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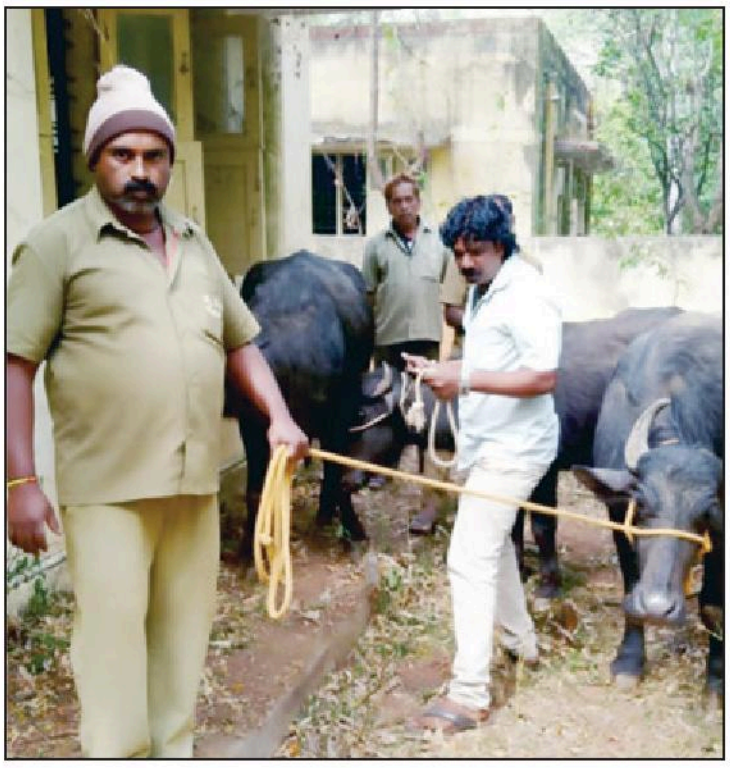
Echo of horse attack on woman

MCC rounds up STRAY ANIMALS



Mysuru, Dec. 20 (RK&KS)- Waking up from its slumber following the death of fifty-year-old Parvathamma, who was killed when five stray horses attacked her at Gayathripuram on Dec. 18 (Tuesday), officials and staff of Veterinary Department of Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) have commenced 'Operation Horse' or 'Operation Strays' to capture stray horses, cattle, donkeys and buffalos in city.

Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and MCC Commissioner K.H. Jagadeesha have issued orders to the MCC staff to clear stray horses, cows and buffalos and shift them to a Cattle Shed near Sewage Farm where an 18-acre land is being utilised to control cattle and pig menace.

During a Janaspandana programme held at the MCC Zonal Office 9 at Gayathripuram yesterday, Corporator G.S. Sathyaraju said that the menace of stray horses, pigs, dogs, donkeys, cattle and monkeys was more in his Ward and in other Wards also.

(See ANIMALS on page 9)

Mysuru-Madikeri Railway Line

Project not feasible, says Union Minister

New Delhi, Dec. 20 (OSR)- The Union Government will not take up the controversial Railway Line between Mysuru and Madikeri via Kushalnagar as the line will not fetch any revenues to the Railways. This was disclosed in the Parliament yesterday by Minister of State for Railways Rajen Gohain.

Apart from being unremunerative, the project has no operational and financial justification for the Railways to take up the project, the Minister stated.

The Minister provided a written reply to an unstarred question raised by Mysuru-Kodagu

Rajen Gohain Pratap Simha Shobha

MP Pratap Simha and Udupi-Chikkmagalur MP Shobha Karandlaje who had sought a reply from the Railway Minister about the present status on the proposed Railway Line connecting Mysuru to Kushalnagar.

Tabling his reply before the House, Minister Rajen Gohain said, "the survey for Mysuru (Belagola)-Kushalnagar-Madikeri (119.10 km) new line was completed during 2018-19. The total cost of the proposed new line was assessed at Rs. 2,607.53 crore with rate of return of (minus) 5.65 percent. The survey report has been examined and this proposal could not be taken forward due to unremunerative nature and no operational and financial justification of the proposed new line."

The Mysuru-Madikeri Railway line was listed in the Railway Budget 2016-17 under "new line" category.

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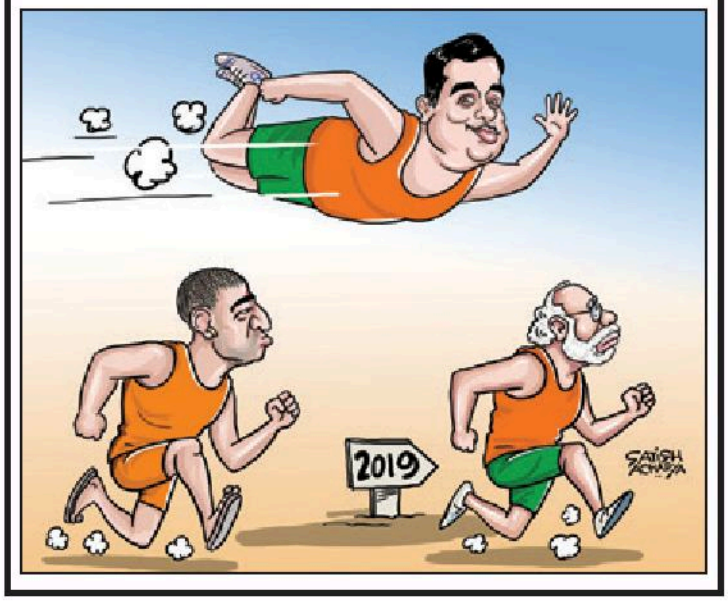
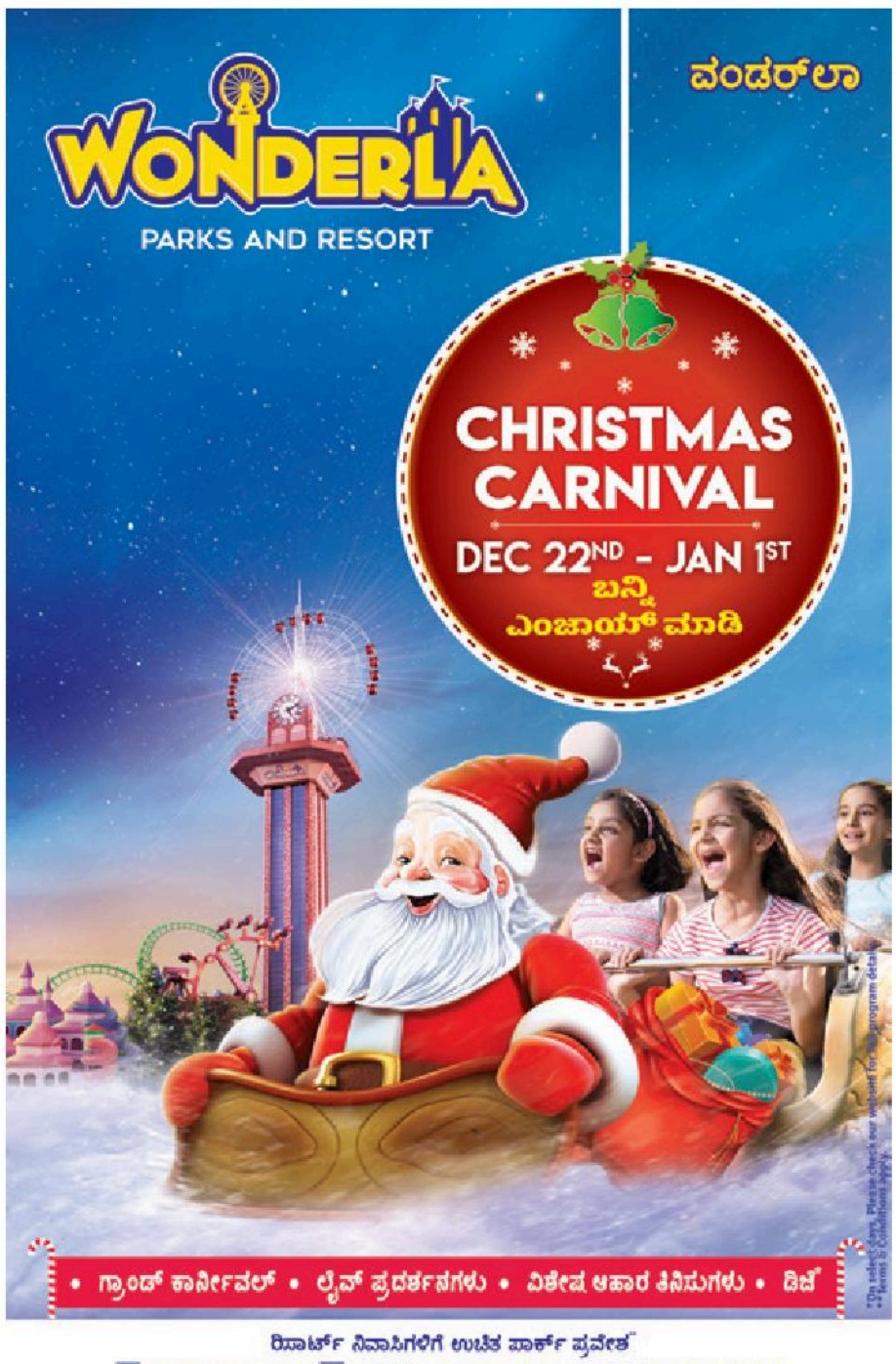
STAR PUNCH

By Satish Acharya





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Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.
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Mysuru, Thursday 20th December 2018

Cops-*citizens* connect

While the Police force is *respected* in some countries nationally and *feared* in some others, one is not sure where the khaki-clad law-keepers stand in respect of their connect with the land's people at large. But, for sure, the cops no longer enjoy the power of wielding their *lathi* as they did during the years of colonial rule. They must be feeling suffocated in the current dispensation, called *democracy,* taking orders from the *elected* people's representatives holding high posts in the government, being *armed* with unbounded authority to call the shots as it were. The matter of virtually invisible connect between the cops and the *netas,* only heard about on the grapevines, is in a closed-circuit and, therefore, has to be kept outside the purview of this column. However, it is an *open circuit* that cops find themselves *disconnected* with those having claims of *connect* with one or the other *neta*.

The citizens may have to own the onus of creating the need for the Police force amidst them, thanks to their misdemeanour giving rise to myriad *criminal* acts in a long, growing list. Even as the tools and methods of nabbing the offending members of society are witnessing efficiency, they seem to be falling behind the flock of perpetrators of crime.

Published data and information relating to the cops-citizens relationship in different countries place India as a country much less *policed* than the countries of the West, judged by the number of Police personnel per 1,00,000 citizens. Both criminal acts and wings of the Police Department have witnessed expansion in keeping with their distinguishable diversity. More types of crime such as hacking websites of both governments and companies in the corporate sector, called *cyber crime* have made unlawful acts both alluring and rewarding.

The battle lines in the mutual engaging between cops and citizens disinclined to conform to the land's laws are clearly drawn, revealing which party finds itself on the winning side. The gullible sections of society have to bear the brunt of two whammies of lawlessness namely, *(a)* Increasing outlay on Police Department and *(b)* Disruption of life at the hands of criminals.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

GOOD OLD ENGLISH: *Teaching English continues to remain the same over the years — teachers reading out from the text and explaining in the local language; students jotting down lecture notes and reproducing them verbatim for the exam. Many teachers often resort to cheap market guides and printed tuition notes or even their old notes in order to explicate the same texts that are prescribed repeatedly. Little distinction is made in the teaching of language and the teaching of literature in English, and there is hardly any change in how teachers teach poetry, prose or drama at the specialisation level.*

— *Murali Sivaramakrishnan in The Hindu.*

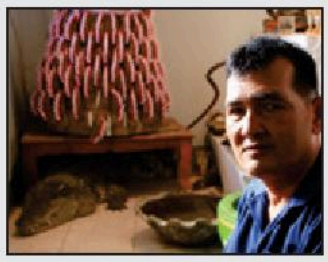
NEWS SPARKLERS

Pants designed to last 100 years

New York: Adventure clothing brand Vollebak, claims to have created pants that last for 100 years. Vollebak cofounder Steve Tidball claims that the company stands behind the 100-year guarantee, because the new pants are made of materials so tough you can walk through fire in them. Technically, the 100 Year Pants are made of an innovative three-layer material designed to withstand various threats. The outer layer repels water and is designed to resist abrasions, the middle layer is fireproof and also expands as an airbag at high temperatures, acting as a barrier between your legs and the flames, while the third layer is an aramid fiber, a nylon-related synthetic doesn't burn or melt, offering extra protection.

The 100 Year pants are allegedly not only incredibly tough, but also surprisingly comfortable. They are designed to stretch with your body, making them suitable for all kinds of activities, from mountain climbing to yoga, and are stylish enough to be worn on casual outings.

Man shares his home with croc since 20 years



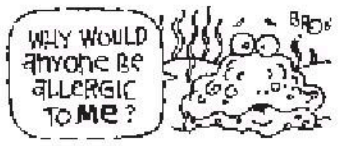
Phitsanulok: A53-year-old man from Phitsanulok, Thailand, has been sharing his house with a full grown crocodile which moves around in the house freely and he never has to worry about locking the door of his home whenever he goes out,.

the man identified as Kanathip Nathip, got the crocodile 20 years ago, as a pet for his two children. At first both Thong (Gold) and Ngern (Silver) lived in the family home, but as time went by, it became clear that Ngern wasn't meant to be a house pet, so they built a small pond in the yard and moved him there.

Thong, on the other hand, seemed much more comfortable in the house, so he's been living there for the past two decades. Even though Nathip's two sons have grown up and moved out, the 53-year-old still has Thong, who he considers his third son.

HEALTH CAPSULE by Bron Smith

What are the top allergen foods?



The foods that trigger allergic reactions most frequently are: Dairy foods, eggs, wheat, soy, peanuts, tree nuts, fish and shellfish. Allergic reactions to foods may show up soon after consumption, whereas intolerances to foods may take up to 72 hours to elicit symptoms.

** Health Capsules is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature.*

Rotary Mysore members visit Himalayan Salt Crystal Cave in city

Picture shows** (from left) **senior-most Rotarian Rtn. PDG R. Vasudeva Murthy, Rotary Mysore President Rtn. G.S. Sumeeth, Secretary Rtn. Ramachandra Raje Urs and Rtn. Dr. B.R. Pai during the release of the newsletter 'The Wellness Way' in city recently.

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (KS)- As part of Disease Prevention and Treatment Month by Rotary Mysore, Rotarians and their family members visited the Himalayan Salt Crystal Cave at Vijay Foundation in Hebbal here recently.

Dr. B.R. Pai of Vijay Foundation, who himself is a Wellness Expert, explained about various salt products, structured water devices and the cutting-edge Healing Centre with Alternate Therapies integrating traditional Indian, Eastern, Western and New Age.

The Salt Crystal Cave is covered with salt on its four walls as well as the roof and floor. This salt is from the Himalayas and is unique as it leads to positive health. The salt products on display could be used for consumption as well as for increased energy levels, improved breathing and good sleep, thereby reducing stress.

Rotarians and their families had a real-time feel of a new system of health and wellness, which is absolutely essential in today's stressful environment.

On the occasion, monthly newsletter 'The Wellness Way' was released by the seniormost Rotarian Rtn. PDG R. Vasudeva Murthy along with Rotary Mysore President Rtn. G.S. Sumeeth, Secretary Rtn Ramachandra Raje Urs and Rtn. Dr. B.R. Pai.

Really...?

- *Flowers did not always exist; they first appeared 140 million years ago. Before that, ferns and cone bearing trees dominated the earth.*
- *Several centuries ago in Holland, tulips were more valuable than gold.*
- *Broccoli is actually a flower.*
- *Some plants such as orchids do not need soil to grow, they get all of their nutrients from the air.*

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

An old lady died and the family gathered for the reading of her WILL.
"Being of sound mind," the Attorney read, "I spent all my money before I died !"

Today's Currency Rate

1 US Dollar	= Rs.70.64
1 UK Pound	= Rs. 89.16
1 UAE Dirham	= Rs. 19.23
1 Euro	= Rs. 80.39

VOICE OF THE READER

A Martyr Remembered

Sir,

It was exactly 47 years ago on Dec. 16, 1971 the Indo-Pak war ended with the liberation and birth of Bangladesh.

A few days before that, may be a month or two, a youngster came to me for some ailment when I was working in Dr. Kamala Raman's Nursing Home. Somehow I still remember his face vividly as a trim pleasantly mannered youth of early twenties. He had enrolled as a 2nd Lieutenant in the Indian Army.

After the end of the 11-day war, I was deeply saddened to hear the news that this boy, 2nd Lt. Ashok Mutgikar succumbed to the enemy bullets. He was the eldest son of Prahlad Rao Mutgikar who was working in Railways, Mysore. The 93-year-old Rao resides with his third son Mukund Mutgikar in Mysore. His second son Dr. Mohan also lives in Mysore.

After his early education in Hubli and Gulbarga, Lt.Ashok graduated from Sarada Vilas College, Mysore, as his father got transferred. He was a brilliant sportsman captaining Table Tennis, Hockey and Tennis teams of his college. Being an Officer of the NCC Wing of his College he got qualified to enter the Army as 2nd Lieut. His first posting was at Jammu border where he was privileged to man the Russian Tanks in the Chamb sector during the Indo-Pak war which was fought simultaneously at East Pakistan also. A letter written to his father from his Commanding Officer Lt. Col. M.K. Menon says that Ashok continued his action of firing his machine gun despite serious multiple bullet injuries hit by an air attack. The Lt. Col. has showered all his appreciations for the brave and gallant way Ashok fought *[See letter below].*

Lt. Ashok Mutgikar

DECCAN HERALD

December 20, 1971

Circle to be named after war hero

From Our Staff Correspondent

MYSORE, Dec. 19.—Municipal President Jogi Siddaiah said here today that Second Lt. Ashok Muttigekar, who was killed in action on December 6, would be honoured by the City Municipal Council by naming the RTO Office Circle as "Muttigekar Circle".

Mr. Siddaiah said he proposed to move a resolution at the Council lauding the heroic deeds of Mr. Muttigekar. Mr. Muttigekar was the son of Mr. Prahallada Rao Muttigekar, a railway employee.

Within a few days after Lt. Ashok's heroic departure, the then Mysore Municipal Council headed by one Jogi Siddayya promptly named the Circle near RTO Office in his memory *[See Deccan Herald clipping].* **But unfortunately his name has disappeared sometime back and replaced by some other name now. To remember Lt. Ashok Mutgikar I pray the City Corporation authorities to restore it in honour of his martyrdom.** I thank Mukund Mutgikar for providing the photo and documents.

—Dr. C.G. Narasimhan

Mysuru 16.12.2018

From - Lt Col M K MENON
Commanding Officer

Do No 294/A
7 GRENADIERS
C/o 56 APO
9 Dec 71

My dear Shri Mutgikar Sahib,

I write to you with great distress regarding the death of your son SS 24413 2/Lieut ASHOK PRAHLADRAO MUTGIKAR.

2. I was with your son, and the A Coy of which he was No 1 Platoon Commander when we attacked and entered the enemy territory on 6 Dec 1971 at 1510 hrs. Soon after we neared an enemy position, the enemy aircraft and the ground forces attacked us very severely. In this action, it was my honour to see your late son firing with machine guns bravely and thereby protecting his command. He displayed no fear, was calm and smiling and he was a proud example of devotion to duty. Though he was injured, his determination and continued actions against the enemy aircraft were worthy of a proud father and his gallant son. He fell at the alter of duty due to air strafing and the loss is irrepairable. All my men officers and I share with you this irrecomerable loss but remain proud of his example. For me as the CO it has been a personal loss. I was proud of him and remain so. This will spur us in definite measure to destroy the enemy and achieve any given task that we are now engaged in.

3. Your son has been cremeated with full military honours at the banks of the river close to a temple at GAJANSU Map Reference 805529 Map Sheet Jammu and Kashmir 43 L-10 we also in due course fix a marble plaque at the temple. I am sending you the ashes and his belonging separately. Once again, please accept our condolances; we share in every measure your loss.

With my profound Sorrow and regards

Yours Sincerely
Menon

Shri PN MUTGIKAR
103 Railway Quarters
MYSORE (SOUTH)

Yoga Ratna awardee

Mysuru, Dec.20- Rtn. M.P. Ramesh Babu, Past President of Rotary Club of Mysore South East, was conferred 'Yoga Ratna' Award by KPCC President Dinesh Gundu Rao, who was the chief guest, at the 47th Yoga Championship-2018 Award Ceremony organised by SGS International Yoga Foundation College and Research Centre, Gokulam, Mysuru, recently at the Press Club, Bengaluru.

Xmas & Senior Citizens' Day

Mysuru, Dec. 20- The All-India Anglo-Indian Association (AIAIA), Mysuru Branch, will be conducting Christmas tree and Senior Citizens' Day on Dec. 23 at 10.30 am at St. Philomena's College Auditorium, according to a press release from Charles Lewis, President, Anglo-Indian Association, Mysuru.

SRI CHAMARAJENDRA ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS, MYSURU

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Dated: 18.12.2018

Notification

Tenders are invited from reputed manufacturers/dealers of following equipments, last date for submission of tender is 01.01.2019 upto 16.30 hours and will be opened on 03.01.2019 at 16.30 hours. Interested can log on to http://eproc.karnataka.gov.in (Department selection: Zoo Authority) after 18.12.2018 for more details and terms and conditions.

Sl.No	Particulars	Qty
1	Large Animal Surgery Table	1 No
2	Research Microscope with LED version	1 No
3	Electronic Balance floor scale (specially designed for weighing wild animals)	2 No
4	Gaseous Anathtic Machine wall mount/Trolly Type	1 No.

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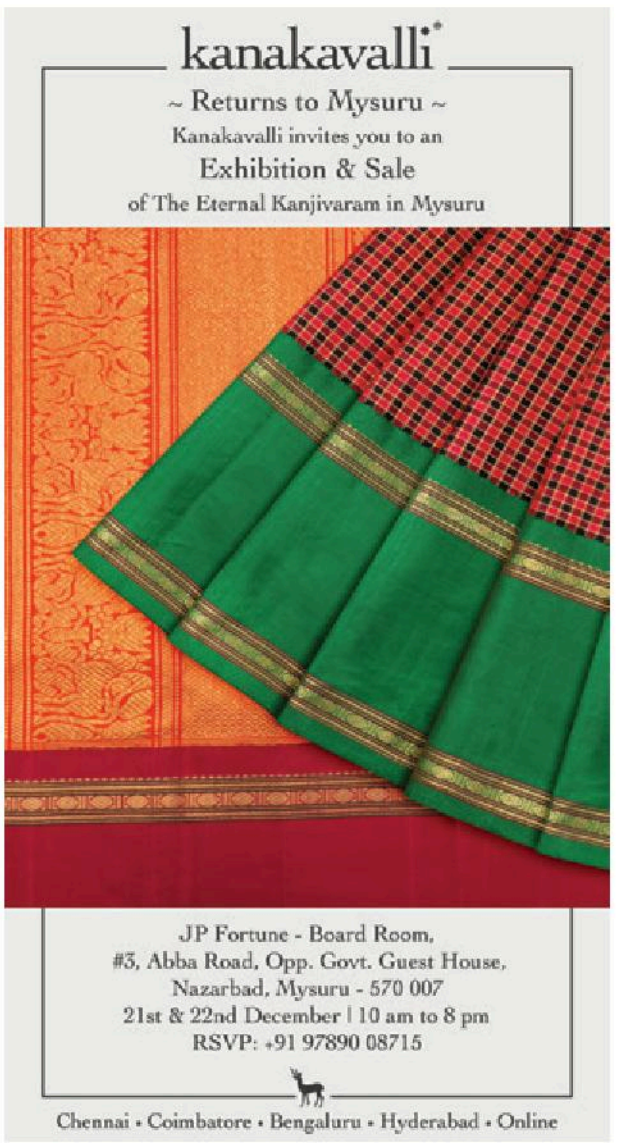
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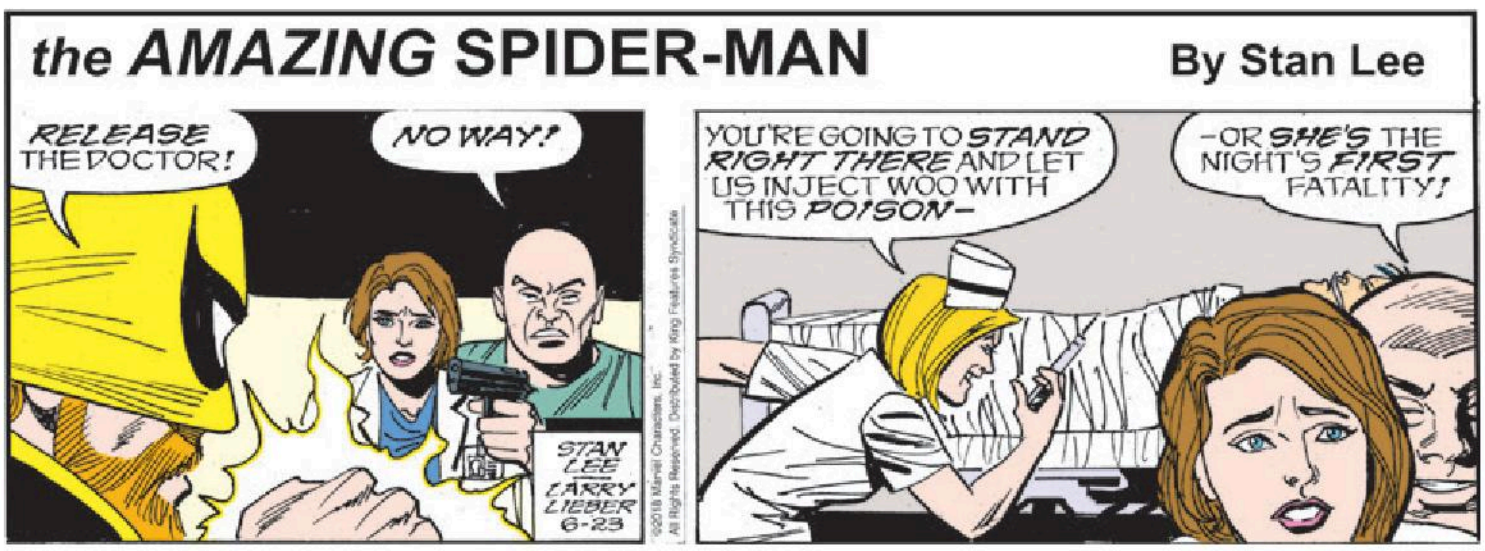
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NEWS BRIEFS

ZP Meeting

A general meeting of Zilla Panchayat (ZP) will be held at ZP auditorium tomorrow (Dec.21) at 11 am. ZP President Nayeema Sulthana will preside, according to a press release from the ZP CEO.

Mega Blood Donation Drive on Dec.22

Terapanth Yuvak Parishad, Mysore Branch, is organising a Mega Blood Donation Drive on Dec. 22 (Saturday) at the following Centres: Terapanth Bhavan, M.G. Road; Apollo BGS Hospital, Kuvempunagar; Kamakshi Hospital, Kuvempunagar; K.M.F, Siddarthanagar; Terapanth Sabha Bhavan, Nanjangud and Maharani's College. For details, contact Suraj Jain on Mob: 90367-73205 or Chirag Jain on Mob: 80502-33225.

Computer training

Women and Child Development Department, SAN Trust, will be organising a month-long free computer training course. Interested Sthree Shakti Sangha members may register their names, according to a press release from the Department Dy. Director. For details, contact Mob: 72596-01348.

No power supply tomorrow

Owing to quarterly maintenance works at H.D. Kote taluk limits Power Supply Centre, there will be no power supply tomorrow (Dec.21) between 10 am and 6 pm in the following areas: H.D. Kote taluk's Hampapura, Kanchamalli, Hommaragalli, Madapura, K. Belthur, Manuganahalli, Antharasanthe, Nuralakuppe N. Belthur, Hosahalli, D.B. Kuppe, N. Begur, Hegganur, Katwalu, Bankavadi and B. Matakere Gram Panchayat limits and surrounding villages.

Also, maintenance works will be taken up at Hemmaragala and Hura Power Supply Centre by the Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation, Nanjangud Sub-Division and hence, there will be no power supply between 10 am and 5 pm at Hemmalagala, Nerale, Hedatale Gram Panchayat limits and Hura, Hadya, Hallare, Devarayashettipura and Yediyala Gram Panchayat limits.

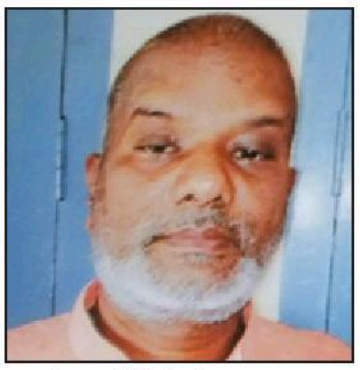
Free Basketball Coaching

Young Challengers Sports Club is offering free basketball coaching by expert coach Harish for physically fit students in the age group of 12 to 15 years. This will give an opportunity for the students to represent the Club in matches. Only 15 boys and 15 girls will be selected for the coaching. The selection process will be held on Dec.23. For details, contact Mob: 93422-41291.

HANUR TEMPLE PRASADAM POISONING CASE

A sordid tale of rivalry, greed and illicit relations

Immadi Mahadevaswamy hatched conspiracy to malign Senior Seer and take full control of temple



Immadi Mahadevaswamy

Ambika

Madesha

Doddaiah

Chamarajanagar, Dec.20 (SS& BCT)- The Chamarajanagar Police have solved the mass food poisoning case in Sulwadi Maramma Temple in Hanur Taluk by arresting four people including Immadi Mahadevaswamy, the Junior Seer of Salur Mutt at Male Mahadeshwara Hill. The arrests uncovered a web of rivalry, greed, deception and illicit relations.

In all, 15 people died and more than 80 people took ill after eating the poison mixed prasadam distributed after rituals were performed at a foundation laying for construction of Gopura on Dec.14.

Addressing a press conference yesterday, IGP (Southern Range) K.V. Sharath Chandra said that the main accused is 52 year-old Immadi Mahadevaswamy alias Devanna Buddhi, 35-year-old Ambika, the Secretary of the Temple, her husband 46-year-old Madesha who is the Temple Manager, and Temple Priest 35-year-old Doddaiah Tambadi. Doddaiah was a former Priest of the Nagarakal (Serpent God) near the Maramma Temple.

DEADLY POISON

Giving details, the IGP said Mahadevaswamy masterminded the plot and it was Ambika who procured the deadly insecticide and then, Madesha and Doddaiah mixed the poisonous substance in the rice preparation without the knowledge of the Temple Cooks.

Ambika managed to get two bottles of insecticide ("monocrotophos", an organophosphorus chemical used for pest control) from a relative, an Agriculture Department Officer, on the pretext that her garden had pests. On Dec.14, Madesha, along with Doddaiah, came to the Temple kitchen where three cooks — Eranna, Lokesh and Puttaswamy — had been preparing *rice bath.*

MASALA ODOUR

Madesha sent the cooks out, asking them to wash the plates and cups to keep them ready before the Senior Seer Guruswamy, other guests and devotees would come for the ground-breaking ceremony. When Eranna and Puttaswamy returned, they noticed a strong odour in the food they had prepared. But Madesha brushed their concerns aside, saying it was due to the strong masala powder used in the *rice bath.* Soon, people who ate the *rice bath* started complaining of stomach ache and vomiting and were rushed to the hospital.

Meanwhile, the Agriculture Department Officer, who watched news of the temple tragedy on television channels at his home grew suspicious and called up Ambika to inquire what she had done with the insecticide. She reportedly confessed that she had poisoned the prasadam on instructions from Mahadevaswamy.

KEY CLUE

During the probe, the Police picked up Ambika's relative after local residents informed investigators that an Agriculture Department Officer had visited Ambika's house a few days ago. The Officer admitted that he had given the insecticide to Ambika for her garden but was not aware of what she planned to do with it. The Officer made another key revelation: Doddaiah, who mixed the pesticide in the 'prasadam' (Accused no. 4), was in Ambika's house with Madesha (Accused no. 3). This helped the Police take the case to its logical end.

RIVALRY OVER TEMPLE MONEY

The rivalry between Mahadevaswamy and the Trustees had been brewing for years. But after the Maramma Temple Seva Samiti was registered as a Trust in April 2017 and Mahadevaswamy lost control over the Temple earnings, the rivalry only aggravated. Mahadevaswamy had no access to the Temple earnings as the Trustees' approval for using it was now mandatory. Then, Mahadevaswamy sought to build a Gopura (tower) to attract more devotees and revenue.

But a group of Temple Trustees — Chinnappi, Neelakanta Shivaachaari of Hondarabaalu and Shashibimba — opposed it. Eventually, the Trustees agreed to build the Gopura but did not keep Mahadevaswamy in the loop while finalising the dates for the foundation-laying ceremony.

CONSPIRACY TO MALIGN

"An irked Mahadevaswamy hatched a conspiracy to malign the Trustees and take control of the Temple. Around the same time, Doddaiah, a self-proclaimed Priest used to perform fake pujas in Nagarakal and charge exorbitant fee for it. Chinnappi had warned Doddaiah against such malpractices and when Doddaiah got arrested for possessing 1 kg of ganja by the Ramapura Police and was detained for five days, Chinnappi fired him from the Temple duty," the IGP said.

"Doddaiah turned bitter towards Chinnappi. Ambika took advantage of the situation and promised to appoint Doddaiah as the Priest if he joined hands with her. She, along with Madesha and Doddaiah, poisoned the *rice bath,"* he added.

ILLICIT RELATIONSHIP

The probe also uncovered an illicit relationship between Mahadevaswamy and Ambika, who used to visit the Salur Mutt along with her husband. Mahadevaswamy had taken a house on lease in Maartalli and given it to Ambika. He also appointed Madesha as the Temple Manager and extended monetary help to the couple, too.

Incidentally, the Temple conspiracy was also a bid to cut the Senior Seer of Salur Mutt down to size, say the Police. Mahadevaswamy and the Senior Seer had been at loggerheads ever since the demise of the Pontiff of Salur Mutt. Two decades ago, the senior Seer succeeded the Pontiff of Salur Mutt. This upset Mahadevaswamy, who was the nephew of the late Pontiff.

After Temple elders intervened and struck a compromise, the senior Seer occupied the religious seat and got to keep the lands belonging to the Mutt, and Mahadevaswamy got control over the educational institutes. However, Mahadevaswamy was unhappy and used to bully and assault the senior Seer.

HOPES DASHED

Mahadevaswamy had hoped that by poisoning the prasadam, he could get even with both the senior Seer, and the Temple Trustees. But the magnitude of the tragedy was perhaps not what the four accused had imagined.

"Mahadevaswamy hatched the conspiracy some 8-10 days prior to the ground-breaking ceremony to build a Gopura. He wanted total control over the Temple and decided to tarnish the image of the Temple Trustees, especially Chinnappi, and also get them entangled in a criminal case," Sharath Chandra told reporters.

Unfazed Seer walks coolly while Ambika covers her face

Accused Immadi Mahadevaswamy being taken to the residence of Kollegal Judge Srikanth. Picture right shows another accused Ambika.

Kollegal, Dec.20 (SS&BCT)- The Ramapura Police have booked Immadi Mahadevaswamy alias Devanna Buddhi, Ambika, her husband Madesha and Doddaiah Tambadi under IPC Sections 302 (murder), 307 (attempt to murder), 120 B (conspiracy) and Section 118 (endangering the lives of others).

All the accused were produced before Kollegal Judge Srikanth at around 8.45 pm yesterday and they have been remanded to four-day Police custody. As a large number of people had assembled in the town, near the Police Station and around the Judge's house, the Police had made tight security arrangements to bring the accused to the Judge's house.

Chamarajanagar ASP Geetha Prasanna and Dy.SPs Puttamadaiah and Jayakumar led the accused and a posse of Policemen were present. Though the Police sought 10-day Police Custody, the Judge granted them 4 days.

Police said that Mahadevaswamy did not show any signs of repentance following his arrest and when the Police reached his doorstep, he remained defiant and said he had done nothing wrong.

IGP (Southern Range) K.V. Sharath Chandra said, the Seer tried to mislead officers by suspecting someone from Bagur in Tamil Nadu and accused main Trustee Chinnappi for the incident and said what happened was right. "The Seer's intentions were clear and he did not care about the loss of lives due to his action. He was well aware of the consequences and said he won't feel any remorse if three or four people die from poisoning," the Sharath Chandra said.

Even when Mahadevaswamy was being brought to Police Station after interrogation at an undisclosed place and when he was being led to Judge's house, he did not show even the lightest remorse. While the Seer walked coolly, Ambika had covered her face with a corner of her saree.

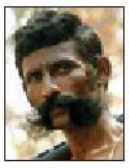
The Police team which cracked the Temple tragedy case in five days

Chamarajanagar, Dec.20 (ACP &KS)- Following the tragedy at Hanur Temple, IGP (Southern Range) K.V. Sharath Chandra, who took the case seriously, had camped in Kollegal and formed a Police team comprising 22 Police Officers and 40 staff from Chamarajanagar district to crack the case. The Police team, which also took the task as a challenge, began their investigations immediately and in just five days, nabbed all the accused.

The Police team, which was supervised by IGP (Southern Range) K.V. Sharath Chandra consisted of Chamarajanagar SP Dharmendra Kumar Meena, Additional SP Geetha Prasanna, Investigating Officers Kollegal Dy.SP Puttamadaiah, Chamarajanagar Dy. SP C.T. Jayakumar, Chamarajanagar Rural Inspector Rajendra, Ramapura Inspector Manoj Kumar, Hanur Inspector Mohit Sahadev, Mahadeshwara Hill Inspector Mahesh, Kollegal Inspector Srikanth, Mandya DCIB Inspector Harish Babu, Mysuru DSB Inspector Gopalakrishna, Mysuru South Inspector Kareem Rauther, SIs B. Puttaswamy, Ravikiran, Vanaraju, Lathesh, K.K. Sridhar, Deepak, Siddaiah, Nagesh, Veena Nayak and Sujatha, ASI Cheluvaraju, Cyber Crime staff Mahadevaswamy, R. Venkatesh, Mahesh, Syed Mushraf, SP team staff Nagaraju, M.S. Nanjunda, R. Nagesh, Doddaveera Shetty, staff Madhukumar, Nagaraj, R. Venkatesh, Ravikumar, Ravi, Maniraj, Chandra, Syed Intiaz Hussain, Kishore, Lingaraju, G.D. Ravi, Kumaraswamy, Ramesh, Chinnaswamy, Kumaraswamy, Babu, Jagadish, Manju, M. Sathyanarayana Urs, Chikkaswamy, Mahendra, Babu, K. Madesh, Prabhu, Shivakumar, Ramesh, Lingaraju, Chikkaiah, Mahesh, Satish, Latif, Govindaraju, Shankar, Sakru Nayak, L. Nagendra, Shivaraju, Ramesh, Annadorai, Naveen, Manohar, N.C. Bommegowda, Ravi, Manju, Suresh, Raviprasad, Drivers Ramesh Kumar, Sharavana, Rajappa, D. Raju, Sundaresh, Mahesh, Srinivas, Nagaraju, Kumar, Raju, Mahesh, Jagadish, Narayana, Rajappa and Chethan.

The IGP (Southern Rage), who has lauded the efforts of the above staff, has announced prizes to them.

Black mark on Salur Mutt



> The Mutt was known for its help in nabbing forest brigand Veerappan

Kollegal, Dec.20 (ACP&NNN)- Devotees of Salur Mutt in Chamarajanagar were known for helping the Special Task Force (STF) in tracking the movements of the forest brigand Veerappan. However, the latest incident where many of devotees were killed after consuming prasadam laced with poison, has put a black mark on the Mutt and its activities.

When the then Karnataka STF Chief Shankar Bidari came to Male Mahadeswara Hills in search of Veerappan, he got the information that there were a large number of devotees of Salur Mutt in the border areas of Karnataka and TN. He immediately visited Salur Mutt and sought cooperation from Senior Seer Vedabrahma Sri Guruswamy for information regarding Veerappan.

The Seer assured Bidari full cooperation and blessed him. He got the leaders among the devotees living in the border areas of Karnataka and TN to the Mutt and asked them to cooperate with the STF Chief. In light of this, Bidari started receiving concrete information on the movements of the forest brigand. Many of the devotees of Salur Mutt turned informants for Bidari-led STF. Hence, he was successful in his operations as he was able to reduce hundreds of aides of Veerappan to just five. This is how Salur Mutt had played its role in capturing the brigand.

However, the recent Sulwadi Maramma Temple tragedy has forever besmirched the good name the Salur Mutt had earned, said one of the STF retired officer speaking to *Star of Mysore*.

While the senior Seer had cooperated in curtailing the movements of the brigand, the junior Seer himself turned out to be a murderer bringing a bad name to the Mutt, he said in a voice filled with pain.

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Decoding Mythology

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A Buddhist Goddess

A thousand years after the Buddha's nirvana, Buddhists finally acquired a Goddess of (almost) equal stature to the Buddha. Before this, the only Goddess who was very prominent in Buddhist literature was Shri or the Goddess of Fortune, clearly included within the Buddhist iconography by the lay people.

However, a 1,000 years later, the need for a woman to be part of the Buddhist pantheon was felt greatly, and so emerged Tara.

Tara's entry into the Buddhist pantheon was a very slow process. It began in many ways, with the rise in Mahayana Buddhism, about 500 years after the Buddha passed away. In this new school, people asked about the compassion of the Buddha, beyond his wisdom, and these conversations on compassion led to the creation of a character known as Bodhisattva, someone who delays his nirvana, so that he could help people from their suffering. As these ideas emerged, the idea of compassion and wisdom came about, Buddha came to be associated with compassion and wisdom was given a female form, Tara.

In many ways, this Tara was linked to Vak or Saraswati, the Vedic Goddess of Knowledge, and Shruta-devi, Goddess of Discourse in Jainism. In the eastern part of India, we find that the wild Kali is also called Tara, and she is invoked by Tantrikas for knowledge and power. Thus, Tara is an amalgamation of the Goddess of Knowledge and the Goddess of Power.

The earliest iconography of Tara as an independent Goddess comes to us from the Ellora caves, in the western part of India, roughly around 7th century, so 1,300 years ago. She is visualised holding a lotus flower, like Shri, for whom lotus embodies fortune, and like Padmapani, the compassionate lotus-holding Buddha, for whom lotus embodies wisdom.

Depending on which Buddhist literature you read, Tara is identified differently by different people. Some call her the mother of the Buddha. Some call her the daughter of the Bodhisattva because she was born from the tears shed by the Bodhisattva. Some call her the consort of the Buddha, especially Dhyani Buddha, the immortal Buddha. Some call her the embodiment of Avatilokeshwara, the Bodhisattva. In Vajra Yana Buddhism, she is also imagined as the female Buddha. Sometimes, she is just a metaphor, the embodiment of Bodhi-chitta or the wisdom that enables one to transform into the Bodhisattva.

Tara is seen sometimes as one and sometimes as two and sometimes as four and sometimes as a collective of 21 Goddesses. The most popular forms are the white Tara and the green Tara. The two are identified with the Chinese and the Nepalese wives of the Tibetan king, who introduced Buddhism into Tibet.

The green Tara is associated with seven eyes, a third eye between the forehead and extra eyes in her palms and soles of her feet that enables her to hear people. The two are visualised as standing on his left and right sides, holding an un-bloomed and a bloomed lotus, for Bodhisattva listens to the cries of suffering people, day and night.

Tara is an important part of Buddhism but it is not part of the oldest school, Theravada Buddhism, practiced in south-east Asia, in Sri Lanka and Myanmar, where a greater importance is given to the historical Buddha.

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Want to be healthy? Start cooking at home

By N.K.A. Ballal,
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Cooking was not a burden, specially if one cooked for their dear ones. The sheer joy of making the children happy and the satisfaction on the faces of the loved ones is tremendous. What about family bonding?

Two recent ads in the TV really shook me up. The first one had three generations of ladies — grandmother, mother and her daughter — sitting on a stairs, applying oil on each others head. Picture perfect. A tradition still followed. Excellent so far.

Ballal

The girl suddenly asks her mother, Ma, I would like to have my favourite *bhindi* as you cook it. Her mother looks up to her mother and repeats the request. The grandmother coolly takes out her cellphone, dials an online site and hands over the phone to her grand-daughter to place the order ! Ridiculous.

Will any grand-mother worth her salt order food online, specially when her grand-daughter is asking for home-made *bhindi?* Probably, the ad wanted to make a point that how evolved and modern our grannies have become? This is not true. Ordering restaurant food is a recent phenomena because of increase in the number of working women and also the recent trend of youngsters not learning even basic cooking in their formative years.

Second ad: A mother and son are playing video game. The son suddenly stops the game and tells his mother, "I am hungry." What does the mother do? She whips out her cellphone, places an order from a restaurant and tells her son, "continue the game. Food is on its way." Frightening prospect.

Is home-cooking going to be passe in a matter of two decades? Will home-cooking be a forgotten art and skill? So many disturbing questions and no answers. This ad may bring some smiles on our faces but what kind of culture are we getting into. A child watching the ad will be conditioned to think that if one is hungry, order online.

Cooking was not a burden, specially if one cooked for their dear ones. The sheer joy of making the children happy and the satisfaction on the faces of the loved ones is tremendous. What about family bonding? The fact is that food is not a commodity but an emotion too. So if one is not able to cook survival food, one is missing something in life. If someone says, "I can only make noodles or tea, it is pathetic." Not something one should be proud of but a stark reality. Most of the girls I have talked to think cooking is a burden thrust upon them and they can manage with food from outside. But look at the health problem they face so early in life.

As General Manager of *The Ashok,* New Delhi, we had the privilege of staying in the hotel itself and so had the command to order from 7 restaurants' kitchen at our disposal. But you will be surprised. Most of the times I along with the Food and Beverage Executive used to gather at the chef's cabin to have a simple *dal - chawal* or *roti* freshly made for the chef. Even my children got so sick of hotel food, a small kitchen was made in our suite so that we could have some home-food daily.

One day I was observing my wife clean spinach nearly 3 to 4 times. I asked her as to why she was doing so. She showed me some leaves which had been cleaned just once had some more particles of sand in it.

Adulteration has become a big business and one is not sure of any food sold in the market. Khoya, milk, wheat flour, rice, dal, masala powder etc. Even vegetables and fruits sold in the market are full of pesticides.

I am not insisting that every girl or boy should be trained to be a gourmet chef but it is my sincere hope that every youngster should be able to cook basic everyday food. Surprised that I have included 'boys' in the list? Well, if you want your wife to earn and contribute to the family kitty then be prepared to share the work at the kitchen too. So if both the boys and girls learn the basics they can ensure that they eat healthy and simple food every day and gorge on their special junk food on weekends. Eat home food if you want to live long and healthy.

"Why Me?"

A beautiful message by Arthur Ashe, the legendary Wimbledon player, who was dying of AIDS, which he got due to a infected blood he received during a heart surgery in 1983 !

During his illness, he received several hundreds of letters from his fans, one of which conveyed "Why did God have to select you for such a bad disease?"

To this, Arthur Ashe replied:

50 million children start to play tennis
5 million learn to play tennis
5,00,000 learn professional tennis
50,000 come to the circuit
5,000 reach the Wimbledon
4 reach the semi-final
2 reach the finals
And when I was holding the Cup in my hands, I never asked the God, "Why Me?"

Happiness keeps you sweet
Trials keep you strong
Sorrows keep you human
Failure keeps you humble
Success keeps you glowing
But only faith keeps you going...

Sometimes you are not satisfied with your life, while many people in this world are dreaming of living your life.

A child on a farm sees a plane fly overhead and dreams of flying, while a pilot on the plane sees the farmhouse and dreams of returning home.

If power ensures security, then VIPs should walk unguarded.

But those who live simply sleep soundly.

If beauty and fame bring ideal relationships, then celebrities should have the best marriages.

Live simply, be happy, walk humbly and love genuinely.

A beautiful message. Simple. Does not require any further explanation. The simplicity of this version I wanted to share with you. It is a fact that whenever we are faced with a major problem we always without fail ask the question, "Why me and when a bounty comes to us unexpectedly we never ask the same question?"

True. Whenever a rich and famous personality with all the riches at their disposal die young, we realise how venerable we all are.

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Music Instruments Section opened
at Vishwam Museum in Ganapathy Ashrama
Angklung instrumentalist Anasuya Kulkarni donates over 200 musical instruments

Noted instrumentalist Anasuya Kulkarni presenting the Angklung instrument to Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji at the Ashrama in city yesterday as former UN Diplomat Narayan Kulkarni and Junior Seer Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji look on. [Pics. by Pragathi Gopalakrishna]

Mysuru, Dec.20 - The Vishwam Museum at Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama on Nanjangud Road, known for its collections of crystals, minerals, antiques, artefacts of historical importance, world cultures, stamps and coins, has now added one more section called 'Music Instruments Section.'

Seer of the Ashrama Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji inaugurated the music instruments section at the Vishwam Museum yesterday. Later, Mysuru artiste Arjun unveiled an oil painting of the Swamiji.

In this new collection, music instruments from over forty countries and many offered to the Swamiji during his tours in India and abroad have been displayed here. They have been classified as string instruments, plucking instruments, wind instruments, percussion instruments etc.

Noted Angklung instrumentalist Anasuya Kulkarni has gifted her vast collection of over 200 music instruments to this museum. She travelled along with her husband, Narayan Kulkarni, a UN diplomat, to many countries across the globe and collected these instruments. She had exhibited them at her home in Bengaluru for many years. Now, she donated all her music instruments collection to Vishwam Museum to create a permanent exhibit.

The instruments displayed here are from India, China, Tibet, Japan, Australia, Indonesia, Persia, Turkey, Uganda, Bhutan, Ethiopia, Mexico, Peru, Germany, Norway, Switzerland and many other countries.

Speaking on the occasion, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji said that there are instruments right from Before Christ (BC) till now in this Museum. "I used to travel to different countries to spread music. At this time people were gifting me musical instruments. It is this collection that is displayed here," he said.

A view of the 'Music Instruments Section' at Vishwam Museum.

Mysuru lad commissioned as Flying Officer

*SKY IS THE LIMIT: **A.A. Bopanna with his parents.***

Mysuru, Dec.20 - A. A. Bopanna from Mysuru is all set to patrol the Indian skies. He received his commission at a ceremony held recently at Hyderabad.

Son of Appaneravanda Appacha and Ruckma (great-grandson of Appaneravanda Appacha Kavi), residents of Vijayanagar here, Bopanna finished his schooling at Manasarovar Pushkarini and Christ Public School, Mysuru.

After graduating from NIE, he appeared for the Air Force selection exams and was selected for aerial combat training. On successful completion of his training, Bopanna was awarded his commission of Flying Officer on 15.12.2018.

Selected as scholarship
delegate for UN Conference

Mysuru, Dec.20 - Another Mysurean Drithi Bopanna, pursuing M.Sc., in Global Business Management at Rennes School of Business, France, has been selected as a scholarship delegate for United Nation Organisation's Annual "Change the World" Conference to be held at the UN Headquarters, New York City, in March 2019.

An alumnus of St. Joseph's Central School and Sapient College, Vijayanagar, Drithi is the daughter of late Puliyanda Nithin Bopanna and Dr.Sujatha Bopanna, Dean of Studies, De Paul Degree College, Mysuru.

Drithi Bopanna

About the conference

The "Change the World Model United Nations (CWMUN)" is an annual international meeting attended by 2,500 students from all over the world, where they debate the major issues of international political agenda.

Ladies Circle India constructs toilet block at Nizamia School

The Ladies Circle India, under its Swatchalaya Project, has constructed a toilet block at Nizamia School in Nazarbad and the same was inaugurated by Raghavan of Raghulal & Co., recently. Picture shows Rotary Mysore President Rtn. G.S. Sumeeth, National President of Round Table India Tr. Dhruv Dalmia, National Treasurer of LC India Cr. Amisha Mehta, President of Ladies Circle India Cr. Namrata Shenoy, Cr. Sangeetha Mahesh, Pharmacist Raghavan and Area Chairman of Area 13 Tr. Sidharth.

Winter Festival to ring in New Year

Mysuru, Dec.20 (MTY&SR)- In a bid to boost tourism, the District Administration and the Department of Tourism has organised a slew of events on the lines of Dasara as part of Mysuru Winter Festival or Magi Utsav this year. The festival will be held from Dec.22 to Dec.31 at various places in city.

Apart from the annual Flower Show at Mysore Palace premises, a host of cultural programmes, Music Concerts, Dolls Show, Cake Festival, Adventure Sports, Film, Art and Bird Festival, Police Band and display of fireworks are planned to give wholesome entertainment to the tourists and the locals, enabling them to welcome the New Year in style.

As the city witnesses a heavy influx of tourists for Christmas and New Year, the District Administration is leaving no stone unturned to make the Magi Utsav a grand success — it will be a 'December to Remember' in its true sense.

Para motor gliding at Maharaja's Grounds

Speaking to media persons at his office yesterday, Deputy Commissioner Abhiram G. Sankar said that one of the major highlights of this year's Winter Festival is para motor gliding for adventure buffs at Maharaja's College Grounds.

This event had received an overwhelming response in the recently held Dasara celebrations where thousands of people thronged the venue to take a ride and also witness the event. This year, the event will be held from Dec.22 to Dec.31.

Bangalore Aviation and Sports Enterprise (BASE) has obtained permission to host the event and a two-seater glider (one for the pilot and one for the passenger) will fly tourists for 15-minutes up in the air to have a glimpse of the city. The fee fixed for one ride is Rs.2,000, the DC said.

Organic Fair, Art Festival at K.R. Boulevard

Another attraction of this year is Mysuru Art Festival organised by Department of Tourism where there will be an exhibition-cum-sale of artefacts on Krishnaraja Boulevard. This will be held on Dec.30 from 8 am to 5 pm.

On the other side of the same road, a fair of organic food will be held as part of the mission to promote organic products produced by the farmers of the region. The art festival is organised on the lines of the annual Chitra Santhe in Bengaluru conducted by Karnataka Chitrakala Parishat as Mysuru had contributed a lot for promotion of fine arts and culture.

Cake Festival at Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantap

In addition to the flower show, a Cake Festival will be organised by Department of Food and Civil Supplies from Dec.26 to 28 at Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantap in Kuvempunagar.

Last year, the Cake Festival was conducted at Nanjaraja Bahadur Choultry. This year, the District Administration has changed the venue as it has decided to use Nanjaraja Choultry as a strong room to secure EVM machines for the upcoming Lok Sabha polls. Moreover, Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantap has a large area and there is good space for parking vehicles.

Bird Festival at city lakes

As part of promoting eco-tourism besides spreading awareness about birds, a Mysuru Bird Festival is being organised on Dec.28 and 29 where visitors will be taken to places like Kukkarahalli Lake and other Lakes in city that attract a large population of birds. The event will include field visit as well as technical sessions, the Deputy Commissioner said.

Open Film Festival at Maharaja's Grounds

The Department of Tourism will conduct an Open Film Festival at Maharaja's College Grounds to entertain movie buffs. It will be held for four days from Dec.26 to Dec.29 from 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm. A big screen measuring 12X4 feet will be put up at Maharaja's College Grounds to screen movies.

On the evening of Dec.26, a Kannada film *'Sarakari Hiriya Pratamika Shaale Kasargodu'* will be screened and on Dec.29, *'Ambi Ninge Vayassaytho'* will be screened. Plans are there to screen Hindi movie *'Secret Super Star'* or *'Dangal'* on Dec.27 and English movie *'Jungle Book'* or *'Avengers'* is likely to be played on Dec.28, according to Deputy Director of Tourism H.P. Janardhan.

Fireworks display

To welcome the New Year 2019, a grand display of fireworks has been arranged at Mysore Palace on the midnight of Dec.31. Police Band will perform from 11 pm to 12 midnight. The Police Department has planned widespread security arrangements at all event venues to ensure smooth Winter Festival, the DC said.

Tight security

Answering to a query on the incidents of harassment to women during Dasara Open Street Festival at K.R. Boulevard, the DC said this time, the District Administration has taken safety and precautionary measures for the Art Festival and Organic Fair.

There will be only one entry and one exit point unlike multiple entry and exit points provided during the Dasara Open Street Festival. Such incidents will not happen this year, the DC assured. He added that the Mysore Palace Board will illuminate the Mysore Palace between 7 pm and 9 pm on all the 10 days, of the Winter Festival, he added.

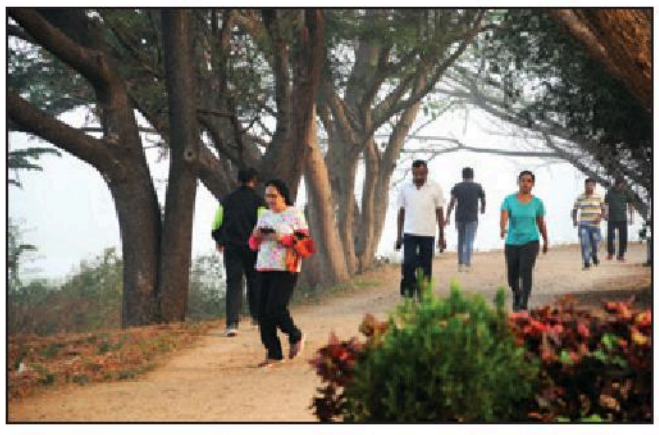
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

EVENT	VENUE	DATE
Flower Show	Mysore Palace	Dec.22 to Jan.4
Para motor gliding	Maharaja's College Grounds	Dec. 22 to Dec. 31
Organic Fair, Art Festival	K.R. Boulevard	Dec.30 8 am to 5 pm
Cake Festival	Jayamma Govindegowda Kalyana Mantap	Dec.26 to 28
Bird Festival	Kukkarahalli Lake and other city lakes	Dec.28 and 29
Open Film Festival	Maharaja's College Grounds	Dec.26 to Dec.29 6.30 pm to 9.30 pm
Display of fireworks	Mysore Palace	Dec.31 midnight

Brr... it's cold outside

City records 11.2 degrees Centigrade on Tuesday; Temperature to range between 12-14 degrees

Mysuru, Dec.20 (MTY&BCT)- It is time to keep warm and toasty with cold-weather clothing, insulated and winter dresses and accessories as the city and surrounding regions have registered a drop in minimum temperature.



Winter weather can bring many risks to you and your family like the usual winter coughs, colds and flu.

The minimum temperature in Mysuru and Chamarajanagar as recorded for the 24-hour period ending 8.30 am on Tuesday was 11.2 degrees Centigrade, according to the data provided by University of Agricultural Sciences, Bengaluru and Indian Meteorological Department at Organic Farming Research Station, Naganahalli.

During the period from Dec.15 to 18, the maximum temperature in Mysuru ranged between 29.3 degrees Centigrade to 30.1 degrees Centigrade and the minimum temperature was between 11.2 degrees Centigrade to 17.2 degrees Centigrade.

Weather officials said that the cold spell will continue till Jan.15 and the Mysuru region is experiencing coldest days as the season has just begun.

The 11.2 degrees Centigrade recorded on Tuesday was also lower than the coldest day for December recorded last year when the minimum temperature was down to 11.8 degrees Centigrade (on December 30). December 28, 2011 recorded an all-time low temperature of 8.7°C, according to Indian Meteorological Department.

From Dec.19 to 23, the minimum temperature in Mysuru will be between 12 degrees Centigrade to 14 degrees Centigrade. The maximum temperature during the same period will be between 29 and 30 degrees Centigrade.

As per the forecast, there will be cloudy sky without rainfall from Dec.19 to 23. The day temperature is expected to be 29-30 degrees Centigrade and night temperature is expected to be 12-14 degrees Centigrade.

The relative humidity in the morning hours is expected to be 60-65 percent and afternoon relative humidity is expected to be in the range 40-45 percent.

The temperatures were below normal in a few other districts as well and Madikeri in Kodagu recorded a low of 10.3°C which was 2.7° below normal while the minimum temperature in Hassan was 10.8°C which was 4° below normal. Mandya was relatively warm with the lowest temperature recorded during the period being 13.4°C which was 2°C below normal.

Poison victims discharged from city hospitals

Dr. Mahesh, ICU in-charge at Suyog Hospital, explaining the condition of a patient at the hospital to Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner B.B. Cauvery and Additional DC C.L. Ananda during their visit this morning. Picture right shows the patients who were discharged with Suyog Hospital team.

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (MTY&KS)- Seventeen Hanur temple tragedy victims including seven children who were undergoing treatment at Suyog, Apollo and K.R. Hospitals in city were discharged today.

While seven children were discharged from Suyog Hospital, two adults were discharged from Apollo Hospital and eight from K.R. Hospital, when we went to the press.

Out of five adults who are undergoing treatment at Suyog Hospital, four are still in ICU while one patient has been shifted to the ward. The hospital is continuing treatment to two children.

District Surgeon Dr. Raghuram visited all the hospitals and certified the health of all those who were discharged.

Meanwhile, Sugog Hospital Founder S.P. Yoganna, speaking to media persons said that a team of doctors in ambulances with ICU facilities were rushed to Hanur as soon as they got the information about the poisoning. "We later rushed to K.R. Hospital, where children were admitted and selected children to provide treatment in our hospital as we have better child care facilities," he added.

Meanwhile, Chamarajanagar Deputy Commissioner B.B. Cauvery, Additional Deputy Commissioner C.L. Ananda, District Surgeon Dr. Raghuram Chamarajanagar DHO Dr. Prasad and other officials visited all the hospitals where the victims are undergoing treatment.

DC Cauvery speaking during her visit to Suyog Hospital said that all the children admitted in the hospital were healthy and added that about 20 people including children are being discharged from various hospitals in Mysuru.

She further said that the Mysuru District Administration co-operated well and helped save many lives.

The DC lauded the services rendered by the doctors at private hospitals and said that many lives were saved because of the timely treatment provided by the doctors.

The DC said that the State Government has taken steps to provide healthcare equipment and facilities to Chamarajanagar Hospitals and also provide more ambulances.

Speaking to the children who were being discharged today, she asked them not to be afraid besides asking the children to study well and serve the society.

MCC rounds up stray animals

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The menace is causing a lot of problems to the public and he demanded Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and MCC Commissioner Jagadeesha to issue orders to capture them.

Following his demands, the MCC Commissioner instructed the officials to take action and the MCC team led by Veterinarian Dr. Suresh, has begun the operation at Subhashnagar yesterday and captured two stray horses and sent them to the MCC Cattle Shed. Though the team conducted the operation in K.C. Layout, they were unable to capture any of the stray horses.

Dr. Suresh said that 'Operation Horse' would continue and added that the stray horses are being sent to the MCC Cattle Shed. He further said that a rehabilitation centre for pigs would be established and a place to house stray horses will be made there.

Rly. project not feasible

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An estimated cost of Rs. 667 crore and the techno-economic survey was completed. But the project — originally mooted over 100 years ago — did not gain further traction. Now with the Minister stating that the Railway line is unviable, the project seems to be scrapped.

Sources said that the Railways had conducted a detailed survey for the Mysuru-Kushalnagar line but the survey for the Kushalnagar-Madikeri section could not be conducted as the Forest Department did not give permission for the same.

Even Union Statistics and Planning Minister D.V. Sadananda Gowda had written to the State seeking permission for the project inside the forest. However, the project did not move further following severe opposition from the Green groups.

Heritage Walk on Dec. 28, 29 & 30

Mysuru, Dec. 20-The Department of Archaeology, Museums and Heritage will be conducting a three-day Heritage Walk from Dec. 28 to showcase the city's heritage buildings to the visitors. Experts will explain the importance of heritage structures to the participants. The Heritage Walk will begin from Town Hall at 7 am on all three days.

The Heritage Walk will cover Silver Jubilee Clock Tower, Chamaraja Wadiyar Circle, Mysore Palace, K.R. Circle, Dufferin Clock Tower, Devaraja Market, K.R. Hospital, Chamarajendra Technical Institute, MMC&RI, Government Ayurveda College.

Interested participants may register their names before Dec. 26 at the Office of Deputy Director, Archaeology, Museums and Heritage or e-mail: *ddheritage-mysore@gmail.com* for registration. For details, contact Ph: 0821-2424671, stated a press release.

Attack on petrol bunk staff

Petroleum Traders Federation seeks security to employees

Threatens to close fuel stations after 8 pm

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (RKB&KS)- Following attacks on fuel station employees which is increasing day by day and damage to properties, the Federation of Mysore Petroleum Traders have sought security to fuel station employees besides threatening to close the business after 8 pm.

Addressing a press meet at Patrakarthara Bhavan here yesterday, Federation President Basavegowda said that on the night of Dec. 15, a group of miscreants who came to Annapoorna Service Station on Hunsur Road in Hinkal, assaulted Vinod Urs, son of the petrol bunk owner and staff with lethal weapons besides destroying CCTV cameras. Vinod and staff were seriously injured in the attack, he added.

Explaining about the incident, Vinod Urs said that on Dec. 15 night, a person who had come to the fuel station to fill petrol to his vehicle, lit a cigarette in the bunk when petrol was being unloaded from the tanker.

Vinod further said that he stopped the person from smoking in the fuel station premises and sent him out which angered him.

Continuing, Vinod said that the person came to the fuel station after some time along with a group and assaulted him and the staff with lethal weapons causing severe injuries on his eyes, head and other places.

Meanwhile, Federation Vice-President Narayanaswamy, who also spoke said that a complaint was lodged at Vijayanagar Police Station but the miscreants using their influence secured bail and walked out. This has caused a sense of fear among the employees, he added.

Demanding stringent action against the miscreants and security to fuel stations and employees, Narayanaswamy said that the Federation has submitted a memorandum to the City Police Commissioner in this regard.

The Federation has threatened to close the fuel stations after 8 pm daily, if security is not provided.

S.R. Patil, victim Vinod Urs, Vinod's father Sridhar, were present at the press meet.

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Parangathotsava-2018, Classical Dance and Music Fest from tomorrow

Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma

Kalaimamani Uma Murali

Pt. Parameshwara Hegde

Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy

The 32nd Edition of Parangathotsava-2018, organised by Vasundhara Performing Arts Centre (VPAC), Mysuru, is scheduled to be inaugurated by Usha Char, Musicologist and Art Patron, USA, on Dec.21 at 5.30 pm at Vasudevacharya Bhavana, JLB Road, Mysuru. During the inauguration, **Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma** will be felicitated along with Usha Char for their yeomen service to art and Indian culture followed by 'Talavadya' programme by Vid. Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma and party. The events will be presided over by K.V. Murthy, President of VPAC.

Vidwan Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma: Popularly known as Shivu, Vidwan Anoor Anantha Krishna Sharma initiated his learning of Mridanga under Vidwan R.A. Rajagopal, who was a Mridanga/ Ghata artiste and a senior staff of All India Radio (AIR), Bengaluru. As an artiste, Anantha Krishna Sharma started performing professionally at the age of fifteen. He has accompanied many artistes such as Dr. R.K. Srikantan, Dr. M. Balamurali Krishna, M.L. Vasantha Kumari, Lalgudi Jayaraman and many more.

Anantha Krishna Sharma has travelled across the globe as an accompanying artiste and for conducting workshops. He has composed some interesting "Thillanas," Sanskrit Verses on Hindu Gods, Rhythmic patterns using classical and folk percussion instruments for special ensemble named Laya Lavanya.

On Dec.22, Pandit Indudhar Nirodi will be the chief guest who will felicitate **Pandit Parameshwara Hegde** followed by his Hindustani Classical Music.

Pt. Parameshwara Hegde: Pt. Parameshwara Hegde was drawn into music at a very young age. He started learning Hindustani music under the guidance of S.M. Bhat and Pt. Chandrashekar Puranika Math; his interest in music grew into a passion. It was in 1976 that Parameshwar Hegde went to Dharwad to seek advanced training under Pt. Basavaraj Rajguru.

An 'A' grade artiste of AIR, Parameshwara Hegde has been featured in several national broadcasts. He has appeared on television also and is much sought after as a concert artiste.

Pt. Parameshwara Hegde sings the most beautiful elements of Rajguru's music, which is the confluence of three gharanas — Kirana, Gwalior and Patiala. A dynamic fusion of swara and 'laya' which is the hallmark of the Gwalior Gharana informs the music of Hegde. Listening to his music is most definitely an exhilarating and a powerful musical experience. Hegde is also adept in rendering bhajans, padas and Vachanas soulfully.

On Dec.23, Ashish Mohan Khokar will be the chief guest. **Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy** will present a thematic choreography 'AMMA,' this special one woman act would depict three great mothers of this world, whom the survivor of three worlds Lord Krishna considered and called them 'AMMA' at the moment of taking his last breath. Yes we can guess that his mothers were Devaki and Yashodha, But there was one more person, a woman, a soul who fed milk to Krishna and attained moksha. Putana! Yes indeed Putana belongs to those great mothers list. Internationally acclaimed Danseuse Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy will present it in Vasundhara Bani, specially choreographed for Parangathotsava-2018.

Dr. Vasundhara: A Danseuse par excellence, versatile choreographer of repute and a venerated guru of Bharatanatyam, her performances are a manifestation of the profound terpsichorean ingenuity marked by impromptu improvisations, esoteric foot-work and bewitching histrionic propensities.

Her myriad choreographies encompassing a wide spectrum of spiritual and secular themes are striking paradigm of her inventive brilliance.

'A top' grade artiste of Doordarshan and ICCR Empanelled artiste, Vasundhara has been extensively preforming and conducting workshops/ lecture demonstrations for past five decades. She has turned into a phenomenon through her performances both in India and abroad.

She has been travelling to the US for the past 20 years to perform and teach. Only Indian artiste to perform at the prestigious UNESCO World Peace Conference.

On Dec.24, former MLA and VVET Chairman Vasu will be the chief guest and he will felicitate **Kalaimamani Uma Murli** for her yeomen service to the field of Kuchipudi followed by her programme.

Kalaimamani Uma Murali: A dancer of unprecedented and graceful intensity of the Bharatanatyam and Kuchupudi schools of dance, Kalaimamani Uma Murali is popularly known as "Poetry in movement." She began her training as a child of five under *Padma Shri* K.N. Dhandayudhapillai and pursued her passion with *Padma Shri* Adyar K. Lakshman. Subsequently, she devoted herself to Kuchipudi. *Padma Bhushan* Vempati Chinna Sathyam was her Guru. She has received innumerable titles and accolades for her scintillating style and grace.

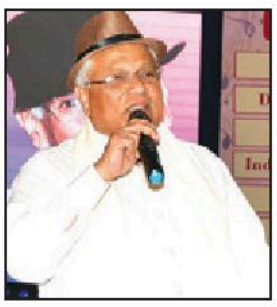
Uma has enthralled audiences with her artistry in many cultural centre's both in India and abroad. She is an 'A Grade' artiste in Doordarshan and is an empanelled artiste with the Indian Council for Cultural Relations. She is the recipient of Kalaimamani from the Government of Tamil Nadu.

The entry to Classical Dance and Music festival is by invitation and free for art-lovers.

—Devanampriya

V. N. Prasad to bid adieu to 'Big Stage' singing

Last programme titled "Khans Nite" on Dec.30 at Kalamandira



Born at Mandya, brought up and educated at Bangalore, **V. N. Prasad** shifted to Mysore in 1984. A 'Highways & Bridges Designer and Project Management Consultant' by profession, he took to singing as a hobby from his school days. His mother, late Vasantha Venkatarangan, was an AIR singer and Prasad drew inspiration from her.

Since 1986, he has staged performances in almost all the auditoria of Mysore. His endeavour has always been to identify young singing talent in Mysore and promote them on big stages. Many youngsters in his group have risen to formidable heights today.

Prasad was the first to bring 'Karaoke' culture into Mysore. Speaking to *Star of Mysore,* he says, "I used to drive up to Sadashivanagar, Bangalore, to record Karaokes on 'C – 60' cassettes and use them to practice and train youngsters." His programmes across 'Round Tables' and 'Rotary' in and around Mysore have been popular over three decades.

A big fan of Kishore Kumar, he was stuck to programmes around Kishore's numbers. A discerning fan of Prasad and a playback singer Chandrika Gururaj and his Rotarian colleague late Dr. Patawardhan advised Prasad to come out of the shell of Kishore and sing others' numbers too. He has staged many programmes of Mohammed Rafi and Mukesh. Mohammed Rafi's daughter, Nasreen Ahamad and son-in-law Miraj Ahamed had come down from Mumbai to attend Prasad's programme at Mysore in April 2017.

Chandrika Gururaj, the noted Kannada playback singer, has performed alongside Prasad at Mysore with her live orchestra comprising greats like Shabbir (Key Board), Madhusudhan (Tabla), Srinivas (Guitar), Arun (Rhythm Pads). They are all currently playing for film industry in Karnataka. Prasad has earned popularity across Mysore and beyond for his approach to rendition — stress on pronunciations, sur, taal and importantly emotions of the lyrics; acknowledged by connoisseurs across Mysore.

During the centenary year of University of Mysore, Prasad's troupe was offered the privilege to stage four performances; one in the Open Air Theatre and three more in the Senate Hall.

He has served as a member of Mysore Round Table No. 21 and the Area Chairman, Area - 6, Round Table India and currently is a member of Rotary Ivory City Mysuru.

On Sunday, the 30th of December, Prasad and troupe comprising Mamata Bhanuprakash (daughter), Ashwin Rangan (brother), Jayanthi Bhat, Ankita Amar, Shabbir, Dr. Girish, Satish, Rashmi Rao and Rashmi Jayadev are gearing up to entertain Mysoreans with their last troupe performance at Kalamandira, commencing at 5.45 pm. Jayaram and Party will render live orchestra; supported by local stalwarts Prasanna Kumar, Ninaad, Bobby and Kiran. Popular compere Aftab will conduct the proceedings. Entry is free.

55th National Roller Skating Championships 2018

Dr. Varsha Puranik bags two gold

Vaizag, Dec.20- Mysuru's National Skating Champ Dr. Varsha S. Puranik, representing Karnataka in the 55th National Roller-Skating Championships-2018 at Vaizag, yesterday won two golds in the women's 10kms Road Race and Sprint event.

Varsha, an Ekalavya awardee, bagged two golds, while Mysuru skaters, **Ananya** bagged a gold in the 12-16 years girls 10,000m points Road Race. **Dhanush Babu** won gold in the Sprint men's section. **Tejus Ramesh** won gold in the 12-16 years Sprint for boys. **Shika Rai** won the gold in the girls 12-16 years sprint for girls. **Poorvi** won silver in the U-12 girls section. **Mound Babu** won bronze in the senior women's section. **Nithya Ramesh** bagged silver in the 12-16 years girls 10,000m points Road Race.

Dr. Varsha S. Puranik in action.

Ananya (left) and Nithya Ramesh

50K AITA Men's Tennis Tourney

Manish enters semi-finals

Bengaluru, Dec.20- Mysuru lad G. Manish, a II PUC student of Sapient PU College, Mysuru, representing Karnataka in the AITA 50k Men's Tennis Tourney at the Topspin Tennis Academy's courts in Bengaluru, won his quarter-finals tie against another upcoming Mysuru lad Aryan Pathange and entered the semi-finals.

Manish playing an all-court game beat Aryan 6-1, 6-2 to enter the last four-stage of the tourney.

G. Manish

In the pre-quarter-finals, Manish had scored a good win over Ram Sai 6-1, 6-1. In the first round, Manish beat Ameer Sourabh 6-1, 6-2 to move ahead.

Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy U-23 Tourney

Nikin Jose scores double century

Vadodara, Dec.20- Skipper S.J. Nikin Jose from Mysuru, representing Karnataka in Col. C.K. Nayudu Trophy U-23 Round VI, Elite Group A & B Tourney against Baroda at GSFC Cricket Ground, Vadodara, hogged limelight on the final day in the drawn game by scoring an unbeaten 201 n.o. yesterday.

Resuming at the overnight score of 228 for four in 95 overs, scored 426 for six decl. in 143 overs. Nikin scored an unbeaten 201 n.o. (22x4, 1x6) and pulled Karnataka out of the woods. He shared a 62-run fifth wicket partnership with Mysuru's Kishan S. Bedare (33, 4x4) and later added 120-runs for sixth wicket with Aditya Somanna (51, 4x4, 2x6). Mysurean M.B. Darshan remained not out with 20 runs (2x6). Skipper N.A. Rathra took 3 for 137 for Baroda.

Nikin Jose

Needing 330-runs to win in 40 overs, Baroda held on to a draw and took the vital first innings points in the drawn tie. At close Baroda were reduced to 116 for seven in 40 overs by the Karnataka bowlers. Opener J.K. Singh batted well for Baroda and held one end up by scoring an unbeaten 85 n.o. Left-arm spinner Shubhang Hegde (three for 33) and Kushal Wadhwani (two for 35) were the wicket-takers for Karnataka.

SCORES

Karnataka: 211 in 65.4 overs & 426 for 6 in 143 overs decl. (S.J. Nikin Jose 201 n.o., Aditya Somanna 51, Kishan S. Bedare 33, M.B. Darshan 20 n.o., N.A. Rathra 3 for 137) drew with **Baroda:** 307 in 107.3 overs & 116 for 7 in 40 overs (J.K. Singh 85 n.o., Shubhang Hegde 3 for 33, Kushal Wadhwani 2 for 35). **Baroda:** 3 points; **Karnataka:** 1.

Invitation Cup Hockey begins

Pic.1

Mysuru, Dec.20- In the first match of the four-day Invitation Cup - 2018, an Inter-District State-level Men's Hockey Tournament, that began at the University Hockey Ground in city this morning, Shivamogga (8) beat Kalaburagi (1), which was followed by Coorg's (7) victory over Ballari (0). The third match was between Belagavi Vs Tumakuru.

However, formal inauguration of the Tournament, organised by Hockey Mysore, affiliated to Hockey Karnataka, will be held today (Dec.20) at 4 pm.

During the inaugural, MCDCC Bank President G.D. Harish Gowda will be the chief guest.

Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM) Deputy Director Dr. Pulikeshi Y. Shetteppanavar, N.R. Group Director Pavan Ranga, Brindavan Hospital Director A.S. Manoj Kumar, Mandovi Motors Vice-President P.M. Ganapathy, and Advocate and Corporator M.U. Subbaiah will be the guests of honour.

Pic.2

Pic.1: *Hockey Mysore President K.B. Dilip is seen hitting the ball to give a start to the first match of the day at the University Hockey Ground in city this morning. He is flanked by Vice-President K.N. Muddaiah and Secretary C.T. Satish.*

Pic.2: *Shivamogga and Kalaburagi teams posing with the officials and dignitaries before the game.*

Excel in Karate Championship

M. Sai Gowtham and P. Adarsh Urs, students of Sharada Vidya Mandir, Sri Jayachamarajendra PU College, Mysuru, who participated in the 17th All India Invitational Karate Championship-2018 organised by Chezhian's Karate International Shoto-Kan India on Dec.2, have won second and third place respectively in Individual Kumite category.

MYSORE TRAIN TIMINGS

Train No.	Name	Dep.Mys	Arr.B'lore	DepB'lore	Arr.Mys
22818/22817	Mysore-Howrah Weekly Exp.	12.30 am (Mon)	02.50 am (Mon)	01.00 am (Sun)	03.45 am (Sun)
16217/16218	Mysore-Sainagar Shirdi Weekly Express	05.30 am (Mon)	08.00 am (Mon)	03.30 am (Thu)	06.00am (Thu)
56231/56232	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	06.10 am	09.15 am	09.20 am	12.45 pm
17326/17325	Vishwa Manava Express (Hubballi-Mysuru-Hubballi Daily)	05.50 am	8.55 am	5.45 pm	8.40 pm
16215/16216	Chamundi Express	06.45 am	09.30 am	06.15 pm	09.05 pm
19668/19667	Palace Queen Weekly Humsafar Express (Mysuru-Udaipur City-Mysuru)	10.00 am (Thu)	12.10 pm (Thu)	01.50 pm (Wed)	04.25pm (Wed)
12578/12577	Mysore-Dharbanga Weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Sat)	09.55 am (Sat)	08.50 pm (Thu)	11.30pm (Thu)
16229/16230	Mysore-Varanasi Bi-weekly Exp.	07.20 am (Tue & Thu)	09.55 am	12.15 am (Sun & Tue)	02.45 am (Sun & Tue)
16023/16024	Mysore-Yesvantpur-Malgudi Exp.	08.25 am	10.55 am	01.30 pm	04.00 pm
56281/56282	Chamarajnagar-Bangalore Passenger	09.05 am	12.40 pm	03.30 pm	06.40 pm
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17307/17308	Mysore-Bagalkot Basava Exp.	01.30 pm	04.30 pm	11.15 am	01.50 pm
12008/12007	Shatabdi-Express (except Wednesdays)	02.15 pm	04.15 pm	11.00 am	01.00 pm
16557/16558	Mysore-Bangalore Rajya Rani Express	02.30 pm	05.10 pm	10.30 am	01.30 pm
56237/56238	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	02.45 pm	06.10 pm	07.00 pm	10.20 pm
16232/16231	Mysore-Mayiladuthurai Express	04.15 pm	06.45 pm	06.00 am	08.30 am
16535/16536	Mysore-Solapur Golgumbaz Exp.	03.30 pm	06.30 pm	08.05 am	11.00 am
16219/16220	Tirupati Express	05.00 pm	08.25 pm	07.20 am	10.20 am
16236/16235	MysoreTuticorn Express	06.05 pm	09.00 pm	07.00 am	9.45 am
16210/16209	Mysore-AjmerMysore Express	06.35 pm (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	09.30 pm	03.30 am (Sundays & Tuesdays)	06.00 am
16592/16591	Mysore-Hubli Hampi Exp.	07.00 pm	09.55 pm	06.20 am	09.10 am
16227/16228	Mysore-Talaguppa-Mysore Exp.	07.30 pm	10.30 pm	04.30 am	07.45 am
22681/22682	Mysore-Chennai Weekly SF Exp	08.10 pm (Wed)	10.50 pm (Wed)	05.35am (Fri)	8.10am (Fri)
16022/16021	Cauvery Express (to Chennai)	09.00 pm	11.45 pm	04.00 am	06.40 am
11065/11066	Mysore-Renigunta Express	10.55 pm (Fri)	01.19 am (Sat)	12.30 am (Sun)	3.10am (Sun)
56263/56264	Mysore-Bangalore Passenger	11.55 pm	04.15 am	11.55 pm	04.15 am

TOWARDS NANJANGUD /CHAMARAJNAGAR (Passengers)

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Ch'nagar	Dep Ch'nagar	Arr.Mys
56206/56205	Mysore-Nanjangud	09.00 am	09.55 am(N'gud)	10.15 am(N'gud)	11.20 am
56202/56281	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	05.00 am	06.40 am	07.00 am	09.00 am
56204/56203	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	07.20 am	09.10 am	10.40 am	12.30 pm
16220/16219	Tirupati-Chamarajanagar	10.30 am	12.30 pm	03.10 pm	04.45 pm
56210/56209	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	12.35 pm	02.20 pm	06.00 pm	08.00 pm
56208/56207	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	03.00 pm	04.40 pm	04.55 pm	06.40 pm
56282/56201	Mysore-Chamarajanagar	06.45 pm	08.40pm	08.55 pm	10.45 pm

TOWARDS HASSAN/ ARSIKERE

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11036/11035	Mysore-Dadar Sharavathi Express	06.15 am (Sunday)	09.10 am	06.05 pm	09.40 pm (Friday)
56266/56265	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.30 am	10.40 am	05.30 pm	9.30 pm
56270/56269	Mysore-Shimoga Town Passenger	10.20 am	01.45 pm	12.30 pm	04.30 pm
56216/56215	Mysore-Hassan-Yesvantpur Passenger	7.45 am	03.40 pm (Yesvantpur)	12.15 pm (Yesvantpur)	08.05 pm
56268/56267	Mysore-Arsikere Passenger	06.20 pm	10.40 pm	05.00 am	09.25 am
12781/12782	Mysore-Nizamuddin (New Delhi) Swarna Jayanthi Superfast Weekly Express	08.10 pm (Friday)	11.05 pm	01.40 am (Wednesday)	04.55 am
17301/17302	Mysore-Dharwad Express	10.30 pm	01.30 am	03.10 am	07.05 am

		Dep.Mys	Arr. Shimoga	Dep.Shimoga	Arr.Mys
16206/16205	Mysore-Talaguppa Express	06.00 am	10.53 am	04.40 pm	10.15 pm
56276/56275	Mysore-Shimoga Passenger	02.00 pm	08.55 pm	07.50 am	02.50 pm

TOWARDS BANGALORE/ MANGALORE

		Dep.	Arr.	
16517/16523	Bengaluru-Kannur / Karwar Express	08.30 pm (B'luru)	11.00 pm (Mysuru)	[Sunday, Monday and Tuesday]
16518/16524	Kannur/ Karwar-Bengaluru Express	05.30 am (Mysuru)	08.00 am (B'luru)	[Friday, Saturday and Sunday]

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MIT Associate Professor passes away

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (RK&KS)- B. Vijayakumar (45), Associate Professor, Department of Mechanical Engineering at Maharaja Institute of Technology (MIT) near Naguvanahalli and a resident of Bogadi 2nd Stage, passed away at his residence yesterday. He was married to Swathi, a lecturer at Mysuru Royal Institute of Technology (MRIT) two years ago.

Vijayakumar

Yesterday evening, Vijayakumar, who dropped his wife to a dance class, came back and at about 8.30 pm, he collapsed at his home. He was rushed to a private hospital at Vijayanagar 3rd Stage, where the doctors declared him 'brought dead.'

Saraswathipuram Police, who conducted mahazar, registered a case and shifted the body to MMC&RI mortuary, where post-mortem was conducted this morning and the body was handed over to his family members.

Illegal LPG refilling unit raided

One arrested, 17 domestic and commercial LPG cylinders, cash, refilling equipment seized

Mysuru, Dec.20 (KS) - City Crime Branch (CCB) Police, along with the officials of the Food, Civil Supplies and Consumer Affairs Department, on Dec.19, who raided a shop in Hotagalli where the illegal LPG refilling was taking place, have arrested the accused besides seizing LPG cylinders, cash and equipment from the place.

The arrested is 38-year-old Hanumanrao, proprietor of Hemanth Fancy Gifts and Home Appliances, located on the 5th Main, Water Tank Road in Hotagalli.

The accused was conducting the illegal business in the shop. The Cops have seized 17 domestic and commercial LPG cylinders, Rs.1,000 cash and refilling equipment from the shop.

A case has been registered at Vijayanagar Police Station in this regard.

CCB in-Charge ACP C. Gopal supervised CCB Inspector A. Mallesh, Mysuru Rural Food Inspector Ramachandra and CCB ASI R. Raju and staff Joseph Noronha, D. Sreenivasa Prasad, Purushotham, Arun Kumar, Raghu, Rajashri Jalawadi, Dhananjay and Srinivas in the raid, nabbing and seizing operation, according to a press release from the PRO, City Police Commissioner's office, Mysuru.

Boy goes missing from city

Mysuru, Dec.20 (KS) - A 17-year-old boy, who left his house on Dec.9 at about 6 am saying that he was going to a shop to buy some things, has since gone missing.

Chandrashekar

The missing boy is Chandrashekar, son of Ravi and a resident of Gayathripuram 2nd Main, 2nd Stage in city.

Chandrashekar, a ninth standard student, is 5.3 ft. tall, oily red complexioned, round faced, normal built, speaks Kannada and was wearing a blue-coloured shirt and jeans pant at the time of going missing.

Those having any information about the missing boy may contact Udayagiri Police on Ph-0821-2418309 or Police Control Room on Ph: 0821-2418339, according to a press release from the Sub-Inspector, Udayagiri Police Station, Mysuru.

Cycle Tyre Race and Slow Cycling

Mysuru, Dec.20- Manvantara Samooha Balaga, in association with the Department of Public Instruction and Mysuru City Traffic Police, has organised a competition titled 'Ondu Nenapu – Ondu Chakrada Ota' at Maharshi Public School premises in Vishweshwarangar here on Jan.6 at 10 am. **Cycle tyre race and slow cycling contests will be held.** General public including school and college students may take part in the event which aims at creating awareness about traffic safety.

For registration, interested may contact Mob: 95385-22053, according to a press release from Samooha Balaga.

AIISH graduates urged to make "Health for All" a reality

Bengaluru North University VC delivers Graduation Day address

Mysuru, Dec. 20- The Graduation Day of All India Institute of Speech and Hearing (AIISH), Mysuru, the premier institute in South-East Asia in the field of communication disorders, was held on Dec.15 at its Seminar Hall in the Knowledge Park, Naimisham campus.

Prof. T.D. Kemparaju, Vice-Chancellor of Bangalore North University, who delivered the Graduation Day address mentioned that the quality of health mainly depends on the quality of healthcare professionals. Health is a nation-building strategy. The graduates and scholars who will be receiving degrees, awards and prizes today are nation's investment capital for building a better future. The asset of India is the young population, he said and urged the young graduates from AIISH to contribute in making the nation's dream "Health for All" a reality.

India needs a comprehensive, implementable, inclusive Universal Health coverage policy led by the Government as the foundation for continuing national development. He stressed that graduates should focus on humanitarian considerations while treating their patients.

Prof. J. Shashidhara Prasad, former Vice-Chancellor, Mysore University, presented the gold medals for academic excellence.

He called upon the students to feel proud of the fact that they are passing out of the best institution in the country.

The Gold Medal winners** (standing from left) **S. Rakshith, Eliza Baby, V. Priyadharshini and M. Shradha seen with Co-ordinator Prof. Ajish K. Abraham** (standing extreme right), **AIISH Director Prof. M. Pushpavathi** (sitting from left), **chief guests Prof. T.D. Kemparaju, Prof. J. Shashidhara Prasad and Prof. R. Rangasayee.

Stating that they have been imparted a professional training in addressing problems related to communication disorders so that they can help the country by providing the much needed globally competitive, ethically sound human resource, he said that AIISH should try to get the status of an independent University.

Prof. R. Rangasayee, Chair-Audiology Committee, International Association of Logopedic and Phoniatrics, administered oath to the graduates and asked them to cope up with work demand in the outside world, that may vary between systems, in an evolving multidisciplinary framework, utilising the resources by way of knowledge, skill, and networking that they may carry from here, to begin with.

Prof. M. Pushpavathi, Director, AIISH, in her presidential address, wished that the students should serve as ambassadors of the institute wherever they are.

Prof. Ajish K. Abraham, co-ordinator, welcomed.

Certificates were awarded to 100 outgoing graduate, post-graduate and doctoral students in the field of speech and hearing. Eight students received gold medals for outstanding academic excellence.

Dr. Vijayalakshmi Basavaraj Gold Medal was awarded to S. Rakshith for securing highest marks in all semesters in M.Sc (Audiology); Smt. Jayalakshamma Gold Medal and FRIENDS United Organisation Endowment cash prize to V. Priyadharshini for securing first rank in M.Sc (Speech Language Pathology); Priyadharshini also received Dr. R. Sundar Gold Medal for scoring the highest marks in the course of Speech Language Processing of M.Sc. (Speech Language Pathology).

Smt. T.V Alamelu Gold Medal for scoring highest marks in the course Speech Production of M.Sc (Speech Language Pathology) was bagged by two students — V. Priyadharshini and Eliza Baby while Abhilasha Award for Best Student Clinician in M.Sc (Speech Language Pathology) was awarded to Priyanka.

Smt. R. Sumithramma and Sri. R.K. Rajagopala Gold Medal for Best Student Clinician in M.Sc (Audiology) was bagged by Shezeen Abdul Gafoor and Varsha M. Athreya while Sri. Venkatesh Murthy gold medal for first rank in B.Sc (Speech & Hearing) was awarded to M. Shradha.

Selection of 'Parisara Mitra' Schools

Mysuru, Dec.20- The District Administration has invited entries from schools for selection of 'Parisara Mitra Schools'.

The selection will be based on parameters such as waste management, health and hygiene, less use of plastics, pollution control, greenery, etc. Schools which have been issued questionnaire should return the same along with answers to the city's Janajagruthi Grameena Abhivruddhi Samsthe before Dec.30.

The topmost school at the district-level will be presented 'Parisara Mitra School' award along with a cash prize of Rs.30,000.

Schools ranking second to eleven (10 Schools) will be accorded 'Green School' tag with a cash prize of Rs.5,000 each. Schools ranking 12 to 21 (10 Schools) will be accorded 'Yellow School' tag with a cash prize of Rs.4,000 each.

The rest of the schools that have participated in the exercise will be accorded 'Orange School' tag with a citation.

For details, visit – Karnataka State Pollution Control Board Office at Hebbal Industrial Area, KRS Road, Metagalli or contact Ph: 0821-2519411 or 2518555 or Mob: 94483-66950 or 98449-72002 or Janajagruthi Grameena Abhivruddhi Samsthe, B.M. Shree Nagar, Metagalli or contact Mob: 95132-31913 or 80500-07401, according to a press release from the Deputy Commissioner's Office.

'Power Friends Club' to come up in R.T. Nagar

Mysuru, Dec. 20 (RK&SR)- The new building of Power Friends Recreation Club, funded by CESC Engineers, will soon come up at Ravindranath Tagore Nagar (RT Nagar) in city. *Guddali puja* for the same was performed at the site recently.

The building will be constructed at a cost of Rs. 6 crore at the Mysuru Urban Development Authority (MUDA) developed Layout. MUDA had sanctioned a Civic Amenities (CA) site measuring 28,000 sq. ft. for construction of the same.

Power Friends Association President Sriramegowda, Secretary Munigopal Raju, Retired State Information Commissioner K.M. Chandregowda, CESC Chief Engineer Aftab Ahamed, Superintending Engineer Chandrashekar, Chief Finance Officer Shivanna and others were present during the ground-breaking ceremony.

Speaking to *Star of Mysore*, Secretary Munigopal Raju said that the new complex will have sports facilities like tennis ball, shuttle cock and badminton courts, club house, administrative block, community hall, cottages and swimming pool.

TEASER By N. Prakash

WORD OF THE DAY

Vitiate

Pronunciation: VISH-ee-ayt.
Meaning: To make faulty or defective : impair....
Origin: Here's one for word puzzle lovers — and anyone allured by alliteration. The sentence "Vivian vituperated the vicious villain for valuing vice over virtue" contains three words that derive from the same Latin source as vitiate. Can you identify all three? If you picked vituperate (a verb meaning "to scold"), vicious, and vice, your puzzle prowess is beyond reproach. Like vitiate, all three descend from the Latin noun vitium, meaning "fault" or "vice."
Example: When peers and bullies apply pressure, it can vitiate the moral character of young people and lead them down the wrong path.

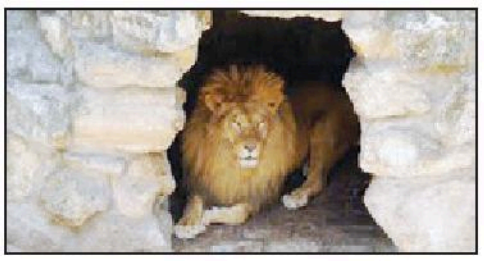
THE ODD WORD

Vicinal

Neighbouring or adjacent.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

The lion's den



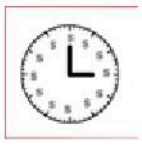
Meaning: A place which is uncomfortable.
Origin: It is said that the phrase came from the story of "Daniel in the lions' den" in the sixth century B.C. when a number of people from Judah became the captives in Babylonia. Daniel used to pray to his God which was against the command of the king so he was thrown into a lions' den to be consumed by the lions. From this story, we can relate that a lion's den is a dangerous place and a risky situation.
Example: Before her interview, she felt as if she was about to enter the lion's den.

QUOTE BOX

Diligence is the mother of good fortune. **—Miguel de Cervantes**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve this rebus:



Answer: Time is money.

SUDOKU

	1			4				6
2			6			7		
		3	9				2	
	6	1			5			
			4			3	8	
	7				9	5		
		4			3			8
5				2			6	

Answer to previous puzzle

3	4	1	2	6	9	5	7	8
9	7	5	8	4	1	3	2	6
8	2	6	7	5	3	4	9	1
1	9	2	6	3	8	7	4	5
5	3	7	9	1	4	6	8	2
6	8	4	5	7	2	1	3	9
4	1	9	3	8	6	2	5	7
7	6	8	4	2	5	9	1	3
2	5	3	1	9	7	8	6	4

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:

1 Prefix meaning equal
4 Washington DC land
7 Plot
11 Capek's futuristic play
12 Use needle and thread
13 Breathing sound
14 Hans Christian ____ : famous writer of fairy tales?
17 Just the one
18 Narrow escapes from crashes, etc (4,6)
20 Gain understanding from study or experience
22 Crop or cut?
23 "Run" around to get a jar?
24 Ex-Kiwi skipper Turner
27 Casualty, prey or captive?
31 2012 Oscar winning actress Meryl___
33 Sensory appendages of insects?
34 School subject, in short
35 Electrically charged particles
37 Fungoidal growths
39 Thrifty
42 Moved away swiftly
43 Nuclear ____ : atomic power plants?
46 Leather flask - "pole" broken?
47 Comp. Aided Manufacture
48 Girl's name
49 The Good Queen ___ : Queen Elizabeth I of England?
50 Old time classic movie Alam __
51 Opp. direction to NNE

DOWN

1 Irish Republican Army, acronym
2 Great luminary?
3 Military weapons with their ammunition
4 Now CIS
5 Indicates, portends or sounds to be
6 Canvas coverings which protect from rain or sun
7 Come up in life; be successful or thrive
8 Narrow alley
9 ___ well that ends.....
10 Famous French marshal
15 "Ever", in short, for the poet
16 Managed
19 Fine mud left by water
20 Twin brother of Kush
21 Clapton of music
25 Ill-defined
26 ___ Armstrong : the first man to step foot on moon?
28 Pre-transistor electronic valves
29 Sacred image
30 Balearic island
32 A group of aquatic mammals
36 Greasy mark
37 Roman 1200
38 Outside Air Temperature
39 "She" in French
40 Boletus mushrooms
41 P. Simon's '_ _ _ Rock' (1,2,1)
42 Watch pocket
44 Hosp. staffers
45 Discerned or observed

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER:

C	A	G	E	■	S	A	W	S	■	S	F	E
O	N	A	M	■	T	H	A	I	■	H	E	X
A	T	O	P	■	M	A	I	N	L	I	N	E
L	I	L	A	C	■	■	F	U	E	L	■	■
■	■	■	T	A	L	C	■	S	O	L	A	R
E	N	S	H	R	O	U	D	■	■	O	P	E
P	I	T	Y	■	O	B	I	■	A	N	S	I
H	P	A	■	■	P	E	N	T	A	G	O	N
A	S	L	A	N	■	S	T	A	R	■	■	■
■	■	W	H	E	N	■	■	S	P	A	R	S
C	L	A	S	P	I	N	G	■	A	R	U	M
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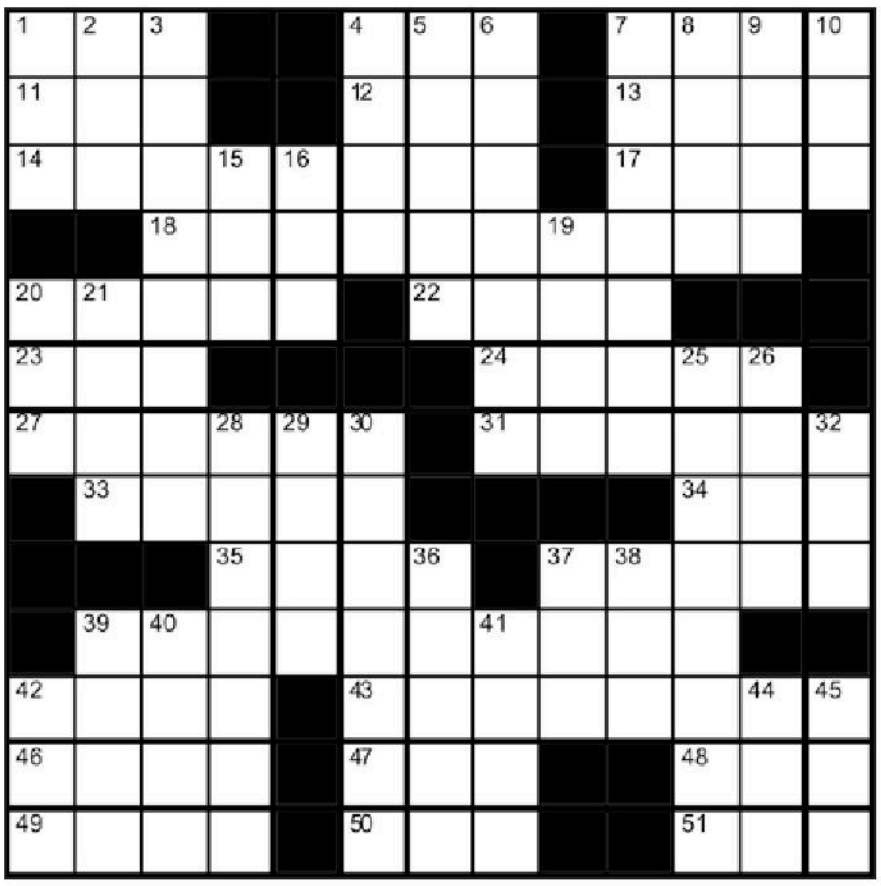

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

QJA EZKL TMZZAV MZ QJA TXV EP 1812

TXF QRJXMDEWFDL

TODAY'S CLUE: Q EQUALS T

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: A problem is a chance for you to do your best.

NOW SHOWING

Movie	Theatre	Phone	Shows
KANNADA			
Viraaj	Sangam	2520494	4 Shows
Orange	Woodlands	2422871	4 Shows
	Gayathri	2443568	4 Shows
Bhairava Geetha	Saraswathi	2541451	4 Shows
Sedu	Lido	2420885	4 Shows
Victory II	Lakshmi	2443584	4 Shows
Aranyani	Olympia	2420737	4 Shows
ENGLISH			
Aquaman	Sri Nagaraj	2520490	4 Shows
	Sterling	2481170	4 Shows
HINDI			
Roar	Balaji Deluxe	2497199	4 Shows
Metric Pass 3	Uma	2520009	4 Shows
TELUGU			
Odiyan	Rajkamal	2423554	4 Shows
TAMIL			
Johnny	Padma	2521923	4 Shows
	Mahadeshwara	9986022634	4 Shows
2.0 (3D)	Shanthala	2427584	4 Shows
2.0 (2D)	Skyline	2481170	4 Shows
	Thibbadevi	2452958	4 Shows
Sarkar	Prabha	2423569	4 Shows

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Aquaman (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.30 am, 1.30 pm 7.00 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man (3D-E)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
	(S-2)	9.55 pm
	(S-4)	10.30 am
Viraaj (K)	(S-2)	10.45 am
Thuppakki Munai (Ta)	(S-2)	4.45 pm
Ben Is Back (E)	(S-2)	7.30 pm
Odiyan (Ma)	(S-3)	10.30 am, 9.50 pm
	(S-4)	9.55 pm
Orange (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm, 7.00 pm
Kedarnath (H)	(S-3)	4.30 pm
2.0 (2D-Ta)	(S-4)	1 pm, 4 pm, 6.55 pm

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Aquaman (3D-E)	(S-1)	10.20 am, 3.55 pm, 9.30 pm
Spider-Man (3D-E)	(S-1)	1.20 pm, 6.55 pm
Spider-Man (2D-E)	(S-2)	10.10 am
Aquaman (2D-E)	(S-2)	12.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Kedarnath (H)	(S-4)	9.40 pm
2.0 (2D-Ta)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
2.0 (2D-H)	(S-3)	10.00 am; (S-2) 3.45 pm
Odiyan (Ma)	(S-4)	10.30 am
	(S-3)	6.35 pm
	(S-2)	9.50 pm
Orange (K)	(S-3)	3.40 pm
Thuppakki Munai (Ta)	(S-3)	1.00 pm
Aranyani (K)	(S-4)	1.50 pm
Sedu (K)	(S-4)	4.15 pm
Viraaj (K)	(S-4)	6.55 pm

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Odiyan (Ma)	9.15 am, 3.15 pm, 9.55 pm
Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse (E)	9.30 am
Spider-Man: Into The Spider-Verse (3D-E)	1.35 pm, 7.20 pm
2.0 (H)	10.05 am, 6.40 pm
2.0 (Ta)	12.45 pm
Aquaman (3D-E)	10.30 am, 4.15 pm, 10 pm
Aquaman (E)	12.10 pm, 6.45 pm
Orange (K)	1.20 pm
Kedarnath (H)	4.00 pm, 9.50 pm
Viraaj (K)	4.20 pm
Thuppakki Munai (Ta)	7.10 pm
Aranyani (K)	10.00 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15 to the film announced here.

EVENTS TODAY (DEC.20)

Tripura Bhairavi Mutt, Sri Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Vinoba Road: Sri Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, Ashirvachana programme, **4 pm;** Sri Anjaneyaswamy Utsava, **6 pm.**

Hockey Mysore, affiliated to Hockey Karnataka: Inauguration of Inter-District State-level Men's Hockey Tournament — Invitation Cup - 2018, G.D. Harish Gowda, President, MCDCC Bank, Mysuru, chief guest, Dr. Pulikeshi Y. Shetteppanavar, Deputy Director, Department of Physical Education (DPE), University of Mysore (UoM), Pavan Ranga, Director, N.R. Group, A.S. Manoj Kumar, Director, Brindavan Hospital, P.M. Ganapathy, Vice-President, Mandovi Motors, Mysuru and M.U. Subbaiah, Advocate and Corporator, Mysuru City Corporation (MCC), guests of honour, University Hockey Ground, **4 pm.**

De Paul International Residential (DPIR) School, Mysuru: 16th Annual Day celebrations, Ricky Kej, Grammy Award Winning Music Composer, chief guest, Martin Rohlmann, Consular Officer, Consulate General of the Federal Republic of Germany, guest of honour, Rev. Fr. Tomichan Mattathiveliyil, CM, Provincial Superior, CM-Southern Indian Province, Mysuru, presides, School auditorium, **4.30 pm.**

Mysuru District Kannada Professional Theatre Artistes Association: 29th anniversary, staging of play 'Kurukshetra,' valedictory, Sri Ilai Alwar Swamiji graces the occasion, MA S.A. Ramdas inaugurates, Minister G.T. Devegowda presides, Town Hall, **5 pm.**

Sri Raghavendraswamy Seva Samiti, Jayalakshmipuram: Discourse on 'Moola Mahabharata' by Vid. Be.Na. Vijayendracharya, Mutt premises, **5 pm to 6.30 pm.**

Sri Vidyaganapati Umamaheshwara, Subramanya, Nandi, Nagadevarugalu and Navagraha Temples Complex, HUDCO 3rd Stage, Hebbal: Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, Rathotsava, Temple premises, **5.30 pm.**

Sri Ramakrishna Ashrama: Swami Jnanayogananda ji speaks on 'Sri Durga Sapthashati,' Ashrama premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**

Sri Mahajana Sabha: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vid. Ramanuja Sharma, Sri Rama Mandira, Krishnamurthypuram, **6 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Sri Panchamukhi Anjaneyaswamy Temple, Irwin Road: 18th annual Hanuma Jayanti celebrations, Devaranama by Dharani Bhajana Mandali, felicitation to Mayor Pushpalatha Jagannath and Corporators R. Nagaraju and C. Ramesh (Ramani), **6 pm;** Music programme by Swara Sangama Puttaswamy troupe, **7 pm.**

Sree Andal Mandiram Trust, V.V. Mohalla: Discourse on Thiruppavai by Vidwan Dr. M.A. Alwar, Trust premises, **6.15 pm to 7.30 pm.**

Chinmaya Mission: Datta Jayanti Mahotsava, Gita Jnana Yajna by Swami Aparajitanandaji on Bhagavad Gita, Abhinava Shankaralaya, Sri Sringeri Shankar Mutt, Fort Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 8 pm.**

Discourse: Thiruppavai Discourse by Dr. G.V. Narasimhan, Pusthakam Sri Santhana Gopalakrishna Swamy Temple, No.141, College Road, behind Raghavendra Mutt, Chamaraja Mohalla, **6.30 pm to 7.45 pm.**

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Kalasuruchi: Staging of play 'Vaishaliyolagondamma,' Mini Theatre, Kalamandira premises, **7 pm.**

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Karnatak Veena Concert by Vid. D. Srinivas and troupe, **7 pm.**

EVENTS TOMORROW (DEC.21)

Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Ashrama: Dattatreya Jayanti celebrations, Dattatreya Homa, **8 am;** Sri Chakra Puja, **9 am;** Ksheerabhisheka to Dattatreya Swamy, **10 am;** Rudraksha Rathotsava of Dattatreya Swamy, **4 pm;** Lecture on Music Therapy by Shymala Mrutinti, USA, **6 pm;** Bhajans by Pujya Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji, Ashrama premises, Ooty Road, **7 pm.**

Genius College: GENERIX-2018, Inter-Collegiate Sports Meet and Cultural Programme, Singing and Dance competitions and Food Festival, DDPUE Dr. Dayananda inaugurates, retd. Village Accountant M.B. Nayak and Principal Surekha N. Prabhu will be present, College premises, Bannur Road, **9 am.**

Pramati Hillview Academy: Pramati Uthsava-2018, actress Vinaya Prakash and dancer Kripa Phadke guests, Kalamandira, **9.30 am to 12.30 pm and 5 pm to 9 pm.**

BGS International Foundation for Health Sciences: Lamp Lighting, Oath Taking and Graduation Ceremony, Sri Bandanthamma Kaalamma Community Hall, Kuvempunagar, **10 am.**

Maharshi Institution: Annual Day celebrations, Sri 108 Vithal Teertha Swamiji presides, Yaduveer Wadiyar chief guest, Maharshi School premises, **4 pm.**

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Ganabharathi: Veena Vidushi Chokkamma Memorial Concert by Vid. Krishnamurthy, Vid. Vijayasurya and Vid. K. Chetan on Nagaswara, accompanied by Vid. Puttaswamy and Vid. P. Shivu on Tavil, Veene Seshanna Bhavana, Kuvempungar, **6 pm.**

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Shruthimanjari's Annual Music Fest Singing Contest; Entries invited

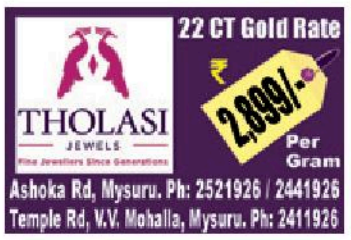
Mysuru, Dec.20- Shruthimanjari Foundation, Mysuru, as part of its 20th Annual Music Festival in January-2019, is conducting State-level Mosale Krishnamurthy Memorial *Raga-Tana-Pallavi* Singing Competition on Jan.6, 2019 at Rotary West Auditorium at 10.30 am.

The first prize winner will be awarded a cash prize of Rs.5,000 and will get a chance to sing during Annual Music Festival 2019.

Those interested can submit their application before Jan.3.

The prescribed application forms can be collected from Dr. R.N. Sreelatha, #580, P&T Block, Anikethana Road, 9th Cross, Kuvempunagar.

For further details, contact Ph: 0821-2541527 or Mob: 99451-24825, according to a press release.



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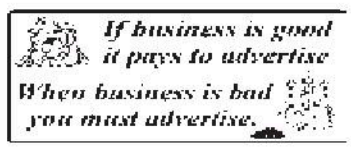

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